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No.	Place of the Session.	Date of Beginning.	President.	Secretary.
1	Knoxville, Tenn....	Nov 27, 1824	Bishop Roberts.....	John Tevis.
2	Jonesboro, Tenn....	Oct 20, 1825	Bishops Roberts and Soule.	T. Stringfield.
3	Abingdon, Va.....	Nov 2, 1826	Bishop Soule.....	
4	Knoxville, Tenn....	Nov 1, 1827	Bishop Roberts.....	E. F. Sevier.
5	Jonesboro, Tenn....	Nov 14, 1828	Bishop Soule.....	E. F. Sevier.
6	Abingdon, Va.....	Dec 24, 1829	Bishop Soule.....	E. F. Sevier.
7	Ebenezer C'h, Tenn.	Nov 4, 1830	Bishs. McKendree & Soule.	E. F. Sevier.
8	Athens, Tenn.....	Nov 10, 1831	Bishop Hedding.....	E. F. Sevier.
9	Evansham, Va.....	Nov 15, 1832	Bishop Emory.....	T. Stringfield.
10	Kingsport, Tenn ...	Oct 16, 1833	Bishop Roberts.....	L. S. Marshall.
11	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct 8, 1834	J. Henniger.....	L. S. Marshall.
12	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct 7, 1835	Bishop Andrew.....	L. S. Marshall.
13	Reems' Creek, N. C.	Oct 2, 1836	Bishop Andrew.....	L. S. Marshall.
14	Madisonville, Tenn.	Oct 18, 1837	Bishop Morris.....	L. S. Marshall.
15	Wytheville, Va.....	Nov 14, 1838	Bishop Andrew.....	L. S. Marshall.
16	Greeneville, Tenn..	Oct 30, 1839	T. K. Catlett.....	D. R. McAnally.
17	La Fayette, Ga.....	Nov 11, 1840	Bishop Morris.....	E. F. Sevier.
18	Rogersville, Tenn..	Oct 6, 1841	S. Patton.....	E. F. Sevier.
19	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct 5. 1842	Bishop Waugh.....	E. F. Sevier.
20	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct 4, 1843	Bishop Morris.....	E. F. Sevier.
21	Reem's Creek, N. C.	Oct 9, 1844	Bishop Janes.....	E. F. Sevier.
22	Athens, Tenn.....	Oct 8, 1845	Bishop Andrew.....	C. D. Smith.
23	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct 21, 1846	Bishop Capers.....	C. D. Smith.
24	Jonesboro, Tenn....	Oct 20, 1847	Bishop Andrew.....	C. D. Smith.
25	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct 11, 1848	Bishop Paine.....	C. D. Smith.
26	Cleveland, Tenn....	Oct 11, 1849	Bishop Andrew.....	E. F. Sevier.
27	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct 2, 1850	Bishop Capers.....	D. R. McAnally.
28	Athens, Tenn.....	Oct 7, 1851	Bishop Andrew.....	D. R. McAnally.
29	Asheville, N. C....	Sept 29, 1852	Bishop Capers.....	C. D. Smith.
30	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct 12, 1853	Bishop Paine.....	W. C. Graves.
31	Cleveland, Tenn...	Oct 11, 1854	Bishop Pierce.....	W. C. Graves.
32	Jonesboro, Tenn...	Nov 14, 1855	Bishop Paine.....	W. C. Graves.
33	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct 22. 1856	Bishop Andrew.....	W. C. Graves.
34	Marion, Va.....	Oct 22, 1857	Bishop Early.....	W. C. Graves.
35	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Oct 6, 1858	Bishop Andrew.....	J. N. Huffaker.
36	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct 26, 1859	Bishop Early.....	J. N. Huffaker.
37	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct 17, 1860	Bishop Paine.....	D. Sullins.
38	Greeneville, Tenn.	Oct 9, 1861	Bishop Andrew.....	J. H. Brunner.
39	Athens, Tenn.....	Oct 15, 1862	Bishop Early.....	J. H. Brunner.
40	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct 7, 1863	Bishop Early.....	E. E. Wiley.
41	Bristol, Va.-Tenn..	Oct 19, 1864	Bishop Early.....	J. W. Dickey.
43	Marion, Va.....	Sept 14, 1865	Bishop Early.....	J. W. Dickey.
44	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct 10, 1866	Bishop McTyeire.....	J. H. Brunner.
45	Cleveland, Tenn....	Oct 23, 1867	Bishop Wightman.....	J. H. Brunner.
46	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct 2, 1868	Bishop Wightman,...	R. N. Price.
47	Abingdon, Va.....	Sept 22, 1869	Bishop Doggett.....	R. N. Price.
48	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct 5, 1870	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	R. N. Price.

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No.	Place of the Session.	Date of Beginning.	President.	Secretary.
48	Morristown, Tenn..	Oct 18, 1871	Bishop Pierce.....	R. N. Price.
49	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Oct 25, 1872	Bishop Doggett.....	R. N. Price.
50	Marion, Va.....	Oct 15, 1873	Bishop Keener.....	R. N. Price.
51	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct 14, 1874	Bishop Doggett.....	F. Richardson.
52	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct 20, 1875	Bishop McTyeire.....	F. Richardson.
53	Bristol, Va. Tenn..	Oct 18, 1876	Bishop Wightman.....	F. Richardson.
54	Cleveland, Tenn....	Oct 24, 1877	Bishop Doggett.....	F. Richardson.
55	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct 23, 1878	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	F. Richardson.
56	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct 22. 1879	Bishop Pierce.....	F. Richardson.
57	Morristown, Tenn .	Oct 20, 1880	Bishop McTyeire.....	B.W.S. Bishop.
58	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct 26, 1881	Bishop McTyeire.....	B.W.S. Bishop.
59	Asheville, N. C ...	Oct 25, 1882	Bishop Wilson.....	B.W.S. Bishop.
60	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Oct 10, 1883	Bishop McTyeire.....	W. C. Carden.
61	Bristol, Va.-Tenn..	Oct 22, 1884	Bishop Keener.....	W. C. Carden.
62	Cleveland, Tenn....	Oct 21, 1885	Bishop Keener.....	W. C. Carden.
63	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct 27, 1886	Bishop McTyeire.....	W. C. Carden.
64	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct 5, 1887	Bishop McTyeire.....	W. C. Carden.
65	Asheville, N. C....	Oct 3, 1888	Bishop Hargrove.....	W. C. Carden

CONFERENCE ROLL, 1887-8.

CLERICAL MEMBERS entitled to seats at the Session of 1888, in the order of their admittance into full connection; also giving date of admittance.

LAY MEMBERS as elected by the District Conferences of 1888.

No.	Names.	Date.	No.	Names.	Date.
1	Canaro D. Smith.....	1839	20	John Boring.....	1853
2	William L. Turner...	1839	21	James R. Long.....	1853
3	Ephraim E. Wiley.....	1843	22	Sewell Phillips.....	1853
4	Jackson S. Burnett.....	1844	23	James S. Kennedy.....	1854
5	W. G. E. Cunnyngham...	1845	24	Mitchell P. Swaim.....	1855
6	Wm. Robeson.....	1846	25	Frank Richardson.....	1856
7	John Alley.....	1847	26	Thomas J. Pope.....	1856
8	Robert W. Pickens.....	1847	27	George Stewart.....	1857
9	Rufus M. Hickey.....	1847	28	George W. Miles.....	1857
10	James N. S. Huffaker.....	1848	29	John W. Bird.....	1857
11	Wm. M. Kerr.....	1848	30	Henry P. Waugh.....	1857
12	Wm. H. Bates.....	1848	31	James A. Davis.....	1857
13	John H. Brunner.....	1849	32	Philip S. Sutton	1857
14	John M. McTeer.....	1849	33	B. W. S. Bishop.....	1858
15	George W. Renfro.....	1849	34	Landon C. Delashmit.....	1858
16	Wm. H. Kelley.....	1850	35	John R. Stradly.....	1858
17	Riley A. Giddens.....	1851	36	Thomas F. Glenn.....	1859
18	Richard N. Price.....	1852	37	William H. Cooper.....	1859
19	David Sullins.....	1852	38	Samuel D. Gaines.....	1859

Conference Roll, 1888—Continued.

No.	Names.	Date.	No.	Names.	Date.
39	John W. Bowman	1860	89	D. S. Hearon	1875
40	Wm. P. Doane	1861	90	Ayres Kincaid	1875
41	George W. K. Greene	1861	91	John W. Robertson	1875
42	Wm. B. Lyda	1861	92	James K. Wolf	1875
43	James Mahoney	1861	93	James N. Lotspeich	1876
44	Fleming D. Crumley	1862	94	George C. Rankin	1876
45	Andrew J. Frazier	1862	95	Wm. B. Reese	1876
46	Charles K. Miller	1862	96	Joseph P. Reynolds	1876
47	Enoch W. Moore	1862	97	Morton S. Watts	1876
48	Levi K. Haynes	1863	98	Samuel S. Weatherly	1876
49	B. F. Nuckolls	1863	99	W. D. Akers	1877
51	Jacob R. Payne	1863	100	John R. Cunningham	1877
52	Jacob Smith	1863	101	Wm. W. Hicks	1877
53	Samuel R. Wheeler	1863	102	John D. Hickson	1877
54	John L. M. French	1864	103	C. M. James	1877
55	Henry C. Neal	1864	104	James A. Lyons	1877
56	Tobias F. Smyth	1864	105	John T. Stover	1877
57	Joseph A. Wiggins	1866	106	John W. Carnes	1878
58	Charles T. Carroll	1867	107	W. L. Richardson	1878
59	Jacob T. Frazier	1867	108	John R. Walker	1878
60	John S. W. Neel	1868	109	Harvey P. Bailey	1879
61	Wm. W. Pyott	1868	110	Robert A. Hutsell	1879
62	Kennerly C. Atkins	1869	111	George A. Maiden	1880
63	Wm. W. Bays	1869	112	George W. Summers	1879
64	Daniel H. Carr	1869	113	R. A. Owen	1879
65	M. L. Clendenen	1869	114	Eugene Blake	1880
66	Tyre T. Salyer	1869	115	Wm. M. Boring	1880
67	L. L. H. Carlock	1860	116	John C. Bays	1880
68	E. Embree Hoss	1870	117	Richard A. Kelley	1880
69	Wm. D. Mitchell	1870	118	James L. Kennedy	1880
70	David R. Smith	1870	119	Emory B. Robertson	1880
71	George D. French	1871	120	W. A. Thomas	1880
72	Thomas R. Handy	1871	121	Joseph F. Wampler	1880
73	Wm. C. Carden	1872	122	R. G. Waterhouse	1880
74	Robert E. Smith	1872	123	James H. Weaver	1880
75	W. R. Barnett	1873	134	J. J. Brooks	1881
76	John H. Keith	1873	125	Joseph A. Cook	1881
77	John H. Parrott	1873	126	Wm. H. Horton	1881
78	John C. Runyan	1873	127	W. H. Leith	1881
79	George W. Simpson	1873	128	Samuel L. Richardson	1881
80	James Atkins, jr	1874	129	David McCracken	1882
81	J. A. Bilderback	1874	130	John E. Naff	1882
82	Erastus H. Bogle	1874	131	Jacob O. Shelley	1882
83	Wm. H. Dawn	1874	132	Samuel H. Hilliard	1883
84	John H. Kennedy	1874	133	L. M. Cartwright	1884
85	S. T. McPherson	1874	134	P. L. Terrell	1884
86	Wm. H. Price	1874	135	S. S. Catron	1885
87	J. Wesley Smith	1874	136	H. C. Clemens	1885
88	John M. Wolf	1874	137	J. H. Moore	1885
89	James I. Cash, jr	1875	138	R. T. McDowell	1885

Conference Roll, 1888—Continued.

No.	Names.	Date.	No.	Names.	Date.
139	T. C. Shuler	1885	157	E. F. Kahle	1887
140	S. K. Byrd	1886	158	Robt. S. Umberger	1888
141	J. B. Tabor	1886	159	A. B. Hunter	1888
142	J. O. Straley	1886	160	L. T. Cordell	1888
143	J. E. Bruce	1886	161	T. F. Marr	1888
144	J. W. Browning	1886	162	T. E. Wagg	1888
145	R. F. Jackson	1886	163	J. C. Orr	1888
146	J. O. Shelley	1886	164	J. J. Henley	1888
147	R. W. Kite	1886	165	E. H. Cassidy	1888
148	G. R. Stuart	1886	166	J. A. H. Shuler	1888
149	J. L. Teague	1886	167	T. F. Gibson	1888
150	G. W. K. Greene	1886	168	I. W. Hickum	1888
151	W. M. Dyer	1887	169	J. C. Postell	1888
152	J. A. Burrow	1887	170	C. M. Gampbell	1888
153	D. C. Horne	1887	171	A. H. Moore	1888
154	F. H. Farley	1887	172	W. R. Snider	1888
155	F. Alexander	1887	173	S. H. Hall	1888
156	J. F. Austin	1887	174	R. F. Bryant	1888

LAY DELEGATES.

No	Names.	District.	No	Names.	District.
1	C. A. Howard	Wytheville.	23	W. L. Trent	Morristown.
2	J. E. Moore	"	24	R. F. Taylor	"
3	D. W. Bolen	"	25	J. P. Gredig	Knoxville.
4	S. D. Saunders	"	26	W. H. Moore	"
5	J. W. Hicks	Jeffersonville.	27	D. K. Young	"
6	Joseph Stras	"	28	J. R. Browder	"
7	A. StClair	"	29	J. P. Davis	Chattanooga.
8	T. C. Gooch	"	30	A. G. Catron	"
9	S. M. Transou	Marion.	31	J. B. Hoyle	"
10	E. F. Lovell	"	32	J. H. Harden	"
11	S. W. Brown	"	33	S. D. East	Sequatchie.
12	Q. F. Neal	"	34	W. A. Brown	"
13	J. M. Hoge	Abingdon.	35	N. Q. Allen	"
14	H. H. Dickinson	"	36	A. P. Mitchell	"
15	T. W. Colley	"	37	G. H. P. Cole	Asheville.
16	W. H. Wampler	"	38	J. A. Reagan	"
17	J. W. Crumley	Jonesboro.	39	J. Buttrick	"
18	J. B. Lotspeich	"	40	R. P. Walker	"
19	G. A. Smith	"	41	J. Johnston	Franklin.
20	M. Campbell	"	42	Stephen Porter	"
21	C. T. Duncan	Morristown.	43	J. Blalock	"
22	H. D. Pridamore	"	44	L. C. Hall	"

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 3, 1888.

The Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its sixty-fifth annual session in Asheville, N. C., Wednesday, October 3d, 1888, Bishop R. K. Hargrove in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Bishop, assisted by Dr. E. E. Wiley.

The Secretary of the last session of the Conference called the roll and the following members, clerical and lay, were found to be present:

Clerical.—K. C. Atkins, J. Atkins, Jr., J. F. Austin, Frank Alexander, J. A. Burrow, J. Burnett, J. H. Brunner, John Boring, B. W. S. Bishop, J. W. Bowman, W. R. Barnett, J. A. Bilderback, H. P. Bailey, Eugene Blake, W. M. Boring, J. C. Bays, J. H. Brendle, S. K. Byrd, J. E. Bruce, J. W. Browning, S. S. Catron, W. C. Carden, H. C. Clemens, W. H. Cooper, F. D. Crumley, C. T. Carroll, D. H. Carr, J. I. Cash, J. A. Cook, L. M. Cartright, W. M. Dyer, F. H. Farley, A. J. Frazier, J. L. M. French, J. T. Frazier, B. W. Fielder, G. D. French, T. F. Glenn, R. M. Hickey, J. N. S. Huffaker, L. K. Haynes, E. E. Hoss, T. R. Handy, W. W. Hicks, W. H. Horton, S. H. Hilliard, D. C. Horne, C. M. James, R. F. Jackson, P. P. Kinzer, W. M. Kerr, J. S. Kennedy, Jno. H. Kennedy, A. Kincaid, R. A. Kelley, R. W. Kite, E. F. Kahle, J. R. Long, J. N. Lotspeich, W. H. Leith, James Mahoney, E. W. Moore, G. A. Maiden, S. T. M. McPherson, R. T. McDowell, H. C. Neal, J. S. W. Neel, John E. Naff, R. A. Owen, R. W. Pickens, R. N. Price, S. Phillips, J. R. Payne, W. W. Pyott, J. H. Parrott, W. H. Price, D. V. Price, J. L. Prater, Frank Richardson, J. C. Runyan, J. W. Robertson, G. C. Rankin, W. B. Reese, E. B. Robertson, C. D. Smith, Jacob Smith, T. T. Salyer, G. W. Simpson, J. W. Smith, J. T.

Stover, J. A. Sronce, J. O. Shelley, B. T. Sharpe, T. C. Shuler, J. O. Straley, J. B. Tabor, W. A. Thomas, P. L. Terrell, E. E. Wiley, H. P. Waugh, J. A. Wiggins, J. M. Wolf, J. K. Wolf, S. S. Weatherly, J. R. Walker, J. F. Wampler, R. G. Waterhouse, J. H. Weaver.

Lay Delegates.—S. M. Transou, E. F. Lovell and Q. F. Neal, from Marion District.

T. W. Colley, from Abingdon District.

J. B. Lotspeich and Madison Campbell, from Jonesboro District.

H. D. Pridemore, from Morristown District.

J. P. Gredig, from Knoxville District.

J. H. Harden, J. P. Davis, from Chattanooga District.

A. P. Mitchell, from Sequatchie District.

G. H. P. Cole, James Butterick and R. P. Walker, from Asheville District.

J. Johnson, Stephen Porter, J. Blalock and L. C. Hall from Franklin District.

The following alternates present were substituted for delegates named not present:

J. M. Butt for H. H. Dickinson, Abingdon District.

J. R. McFarland for A. G. Catron, Chattanooga District.

Secretary Elected.—W. C. Carden was nominated and re-elected Secretary.

Bar Fixed.—On motion, the bar of the Conference was fixed on a line extending across the house at the near side of the fourth window, and all members were requested to remain within the bar.

Meeting and Adjourning.—On motion, the hour for meeting was fixed at 9 a. m., and adjourning, 1 p. m.

On motion, it was made the standing order of the Conference that the Presiding Elders be constituted a committee to agree upon and nominate the standing committees of the Conference. They were permitted to retire to perform this duty.

A communication from the book agent, Rev. J. D. Barbee, was presented, read to the Conference and referred to committee on Books and Periodicals.

A communication from Dr. Morton, Secretary of Church Extension, was presented, read, and, with other matter, referred to the Conference board of church extension.

A paper from the local authorities concerning the new college building at Jasper, Tennessee, was referred to the board of education.

A communication from Dr. Brunner, president of Hiwassee college, was read and referred to the board of education.

Dr. R. W. Jones, President of Emory and Henry college, was introduced to the Conference, and, after some felicitous remarks, was invited to a seat within the bar.

The following resolution was read and passed by vote of the Conference:

Resolved, That we most cordially welcome back to our midst Major R. W. Jones, recently elected president of Emory and Henry College, and we pledge our co-operation with him in his work

E. E. Hoss,
B. W. S. Bishop.

The following ministers were introduced to the Conference and invited to seats with us, viz:

Revs. Dr. Nelson and Carroll, of the Baptist church; Dr. Postell, of the Episcopal church; Rev. Dr. Brooks, of the North Carolina Conference and Rev. Mr. Keener, of the Louisiana Conference, of our church.

The committee of Presiding Elders nominated the standing committees for the present session of the Conference, and they were confirmed as follows:

Committees:—*Public Worship*—C. T. Carroll, G. C. Rankin, C. H. Bishop.

General State of the Church—C. D. Smith, B. W. Fielder, T. F. Glenn, J. A. Bilderback, R. N. Price, J. E. Bruce, J. L. Prater, J. A. Sronce, R. F. Jackson, S. W. Browing, R. M. Hickey.

Books and Periodicals—K. C. Atkins, R. G. Waterhouse, J. W. Browning, E. F. Kahle, T. W. Colley, H. D. Pridemore, T. C. Shuler, B. W. S. Bishop, J. B. Lotspeich, George H. P. Cole.

Temperance—D. S. Hearon, D. V. Price, Q. F. Neal.

Church Property—J. N. S. Huffaker, Wm. M. Dyer, S. M. Transon, S. K. Byrd, J. M. Wolf, J. F. Wampler, J. A, Reagan, A. P. Mitchell, W. M. Moore, J. M. Butt, A. C. Robinson.

Bible Cause—J. R. Payne, S. D. East, M. Campbell, P. L. Terrell, Jacob Smith, S. Porter, J. B. Tabor, W. S. Richardson, J. A. Blalock, John H. Parrott, H. P. Waugh.

Memoirs—W. W. Pyott, J. W. Smith, J. O. Straley.

District Conference Records—J. A. Burrows, J. C. Runyan, E. F. Lovel, J. E. Moore, L. C. Hall, J. W. Crumley, W. L. Trent, J. H. Moore, N. Q. Allen, W. A. Brown.

On motion of Dr. Wiley, W. W. Pyott, J. S. W. Neel, J. W. Smith and W. W. Hicks were constituted a committee to fill vacancies on the committee on Conference relations, subject to the confirmation of the Conference.

On motion, R. A. Owen was excused from serving on the board of finance.

The Twentieth Question.—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called: J. P. Reynolds, W. H. Dawn, J. S. Burnett, S. Phillips, J. R. Stradley, C. D. Smith, J. R. Cunningham, M. P. Swaim, J. R. Payne, R. A. Hutsell, W. A. Kelley, B. F. Nuckols, John

Alley and C. K. Miller, passed examination of character, and were referred to the committee on Conference Relations for supernumerary relation.

S. D. Gaines, Wm. Robeson, J. N. S. Huffaker, W. M. Kerr, J. W. Byrd, W. H. Cooper, L. C. Delashmit, T. J. Pope, R. A. Giddens, A E. Woodward, T. F. Smyth, W. L. Turner, G. W. Renfro, J. M. McTeer and S. R. Wheeler passed and were referred to the same committee for superannuated relation.

J. K. Wolf and W. P. Doane, formerly supernumerary, passed and were left effective.

W. W. Pyott, J. T. Frazier, W. H. Price, W. W. Hicks, G. D. French, J. S. W. Neel, Frank Richardson and A. J. Frazier, presiding elders, passed examination of character and submitted reports of work in their various districts.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with singing the doxology and the benediction by Bishop Hargrove.

SECOND DAY.

Oct. 4, 1888.

The Conference met at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop Hargrove in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Frank Alexander.

The roll was called and the following members, not present at the first session, answered to their names :

Clerical.—John W. Byrd, L. L. H. Carlock, D. S. Hearon, Wm. Robeson, W. L. Richardson.

Lay.—W. A. Brown, J. A. Reagan.

On motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

The minutes of the first session were read and approved.

Dr. John, Missionary Secretary, Bro. Webber, of the South Carolina Conference, Dr. F: M. Grace and Rev. Frank Hudson were introduced to the Conference.

The committee to fill vacancies on committee on Conference Relations reported three vacancies, and the following to fill them : L. L. H. Carlock, B. W. S. Bishop and W. L. Richardson.

The report was adopted and the appointments confirmed by the Conference.

A communication from W. C. Dunlap, commissioner of education, was read to the Conference and referred to the board of education.

A communication from Dr. I. G. John, secretary of the board of missions,

was read to the Conference, and, on motion, referred to our Conference board of missions. Dr. John addressed the Conference in the interest of our Foreign work.

R. W. Kite and E. F. Kahle were nominated and elected assistant secretaries.

Ques. 10.—THE TENTH QUESTION—"What local preachers are elected deacons"? was called:

S. E. Houk, of Hillsville circuit, Wytheville district;
Newton C. Combs, of Watauga circuit, Marion district;
John R. Clark, of Rutledge circuit, Morristown district;
Thomas A. McCurdy, of Athens circuit, Chattanooga district;
Robert Ramsey, of Jamestown circuit, Sequatchie district;
Adam Keathley, of Kingston circuit, Sequatchie district;
James D. Gibson, of Catawba circuit, Asheville district;
Joseph B. Hyder, of Weaverville circuit, Asheville district;
David P. Lamb, of Spring Creek circuit, Ashevile district, and
Gemaliel W. Bryant, of Ducktown mission, Franklin district,

being duly recommended by the quarterly conferences to which they belong, were elected to deacons orders.

THE FOURTEENTH QUESTION—"What local preachers are elected Elders"? was called:

Jeremiah E. Moore, of Pulaski station, Wytheville district;
James Crockett Kinser, of Hillsville circuit, Wytheville district;
Abram Hogan, of Jacksonville circuit, Wytheville district;
John R. Teague, of Cleveland station, Chattanooga district;
J. A. Stubblefield, of Charleston circuit, Chattanooga district;
John Woolsey, of Dayton station, Sequatehie district; and
Henry A. Smathers, of Pigeon River circuit, Franklin district,

being duly recommended by the quarterly conferences to which they belong, and certifying to their belief in the doctrines and discipline of the church, were duly elected to elders orders.

Ques, 20 —TWENTIETH QUESTION—"Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration"? was called: Wm. M. Dyer, James A. Burrow, F. H. Farley, Frank Alexander, E. F. Kahle, W. R. Snider, R. W. Kite and George R. Stuart passed examination of character and the Conference course of study for the third year, and were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

J. F. Austin, not having been before the committee of examination, and E. Tilley, not present, passed examination of character and were continued in the class of the third year.

J. W. Smith, C. T. Carroll and W. H. Weaver. presiding elders, passed examination of character and submitted encouraging reports of their several districts.

D. K. Young, lay delegate from Knoxville district, was reported present.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by C. D. Smith.

THIRD DAY.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., October 5, 1888.

The Conference assembled at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop Hargrove in the chair, and was opened with religious service, conducted by D. S. Hearon.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

W. C. Dunlap, commissioner of education, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of Paine Institute.

On motion, the matter of deficit in the amount formerly assessed to this Conference for the benefit of Paine Institute was referred to the board of education.

Dr. J. P. McFerrin was introduced to the Conference.

THE FIRST QUESTION.—"Who are admitted on trial into the traveling connection?" was called:

R. L. Moser, of Elk Creek circuit, Wytheville district;
J. C. Kinzer, of Hillsville circuit, Wytheville district;
James M. McTeer, of Wytheville station, Wytheville district;
James W. Moore, of Leadmines circuit, Wytheville district;
James Henry Harwell, of Cooper's mission, Jeffersonville district;
Newton C. Combs, of Watauga circuit, Marion district;
Wm. I. Fogleman, of Elk Garden circuit, Abingdon district;
Isaac N. Munsey, of Abingdon circuit, Abingdon district;
Samuel J. Smith, of St. Clair circuit, Morristown district;
Joseph E. Lowry, of Madisonville circuit, Knoxville district;
Wm. P. Allison, of Eleazer circuit, Knoxville district;
John B. Carnes, of Broad street station, Knoxville district;
John Woolsey, of Dayton circuit, Sequatchie district;
John C. Troy, of Robbinsville msssion, Franklin district;
William A. Mitchell, of Cane Creek circuit, Asheville district;
Anthony W. Jacobs, of Webster circuit, Franklin district, and
Frank Siler, of Bristol City mission, Abingdon district;

having been duly recommended by the quarterly conferences to which they belong, and having passed an approved examination, were admitted on trial in the traveling connection.

THE SECOND QUESTION.—"Who remain on trial?" was called: S. E. Houk, L. D. Gillespie, A. H. Tow and J. A. Duvall, having been approved on the course of study for the first year, were advanced to the class of the second year.

J. B. Simpson, C. W. Kelley, D. V. York, W. L Jones, not being before the committee of examination, were continued on trial in class of second year.

Robert S. Umberger, I. W. Hickum, A. B. Hunter, J. C. Orr, J. J. Henley, James C. Postell, L. T. Cordell, E. H. Cassidy, C. M. Campbell, having passed an approved examination on the course of study for the second year, passed to the class of the third year.

THE THIRD QUESTION.—"Who are discontinued?" was called: G. M. Johnston, Arthur Marston and C. A. Waggoner were discontinued.

Dr. R. W. Jones, president of Emory and Henry college, presented and read a paper in reference to the college. On motion it was referred to the board of education.

J. W. Grumley, lay delegate from Jonesboro district, came in and took his seat in the Conference.

On motion, George Stewart, P. S. Sutton and G. W. Summers were referred to the committee on conference relations for the supernumerary relation.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned by singing the doxology, and the benediction by Bishop Hargrove.

FOURTH DAY,

Oct. 6, 1888.

The Conference met at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop R. K. Hargrove in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by B. W. S. Bishop.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

A. C. Robeson, lay delegate from Chattanooga district, was reported present.

Report No. 1 of the board of education was submitted and read to the Conference.

On motion of Dr. Wiley the report was laid on the table.

The call of the class of the second year was resumed. T. F. Marr, A. H. Shuler, A. H. Moore, T. E. Wagg and T. F. Gibson passed and were advanced to the class of the third year.

THE SIXTH QUESTION —"Who are received by transfer"? was called.

The following were announced: J. P. McFerrin, Frank Hudson, Christian Keener.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration"? was called: Samuel K. Byrd, John B. Tabor, J. O. Straley, J. W. Browning, Rush F. Jackson, J. O. Shelley, P. P. Kinzer passed examination of character and were also approved on course of study for fourth year.

G. W. K. Greene and James E. Bruce, not having been before the committee, passed examination of character and were continued in class of the fourth year.

G. W. K. Greene and M. S. Watts were referred to the committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

THE TWELFTH QUESTION—"What travelling preachers are elected Elders"? was called.

Samuel K. Byrd, John B. Tabor, J. O. Straley, J. W. Browning, Rush F. Jackson and J. O. Shelley.

THE EIGHTH QUESTION—"What traveling preachers are elected Deacons"? was called.

R. S. Umberger, I. W. Hickum, J. J. Henley, James C. Postell, L. T. Cordell, E. H. Cassidy, T. F. Marr, J. A. H. Shuler, A. H. Moore, Thomas E. Wagg.

THE FOURTH QUESTION—"Who are admitted into full connection"? was called.

Robert S. Umberger, I. W. Hickum, A. B. Hunter, J. J. Henley, James C. Postell, L. T. Cordell, E. H. Cassidy, C. M. Campbell, T. F. Marr, J. A. H. Shuler, A. H. Moore, T. E. Wagg, T. F. Gibson, W. R. Snider and J. C. Orr, having passed examination on the course of study for the second year, were called up before the Conference, answered the disciplinary questions propounded by the Bishop and were admitted into full membership.

THE FOURTEENTH QUESTION—"What preachers are elected Elders"? was called.

John M. Romaws, of Blue Stone circuit, Jeffersonville district, having been a local preacher for six years consecutively since he was ordained deacon, and being duly recommended by the quarterly conference of which he is a member, and certifying his belief in the doctrine and discipline of the church, was elected elder.

THE TENTH QUESTION—"What local preachers are elected Deacons"?

John W. Patton, of Murphy eircuit, Franklin district, having been for four years consecutively a local preacher, and having been duly recommended by the quarterly conference of which he is a member, was elected to deacons orders.

The following paper was introduced and passed by a vote of the Conference:

Resolved, That we are profoundly thankful to the Great Head of the Church for the long and useful life of Rev. C. D. Smith, a member of this body.

Second, That our thanks are hereby tendered to him for his elaborate and highly instructive semi-centennial sermon, delivered to us on this occasion.

Third, That he is hereby requested to have the same published in pamphlet form for distribution among our people.

R. A. OWEN,
J. A. REAGAN,
W. C. CARDEN.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life

and official administration"? was resumed, and the following elders passed examination of character:

James Atkins, Jr., William H. Bates, John H. Brunner, John Boring, B. W. S. Bishop, John W. Bowman, W. W. Bays, W. R. Barnett, J. A. Bilderback, E. H. Bogle, H. P. Bailey, W. B. Baldwin, Eugene Blake, W. M. Boring, John C. Bays, J. J. Brooks, J. W. Belt, J. H. Brendle, S. S. Catron, H. C. Clemens, W. G. E. Cunnyngham.

When A. W. Curtis was called it was announced that complaints had been lodged against him at our last annual session, and that his case had been referred to the presiding elder of the Asheville district for investigation.

The following report of the investigation was presented:

Abingdon, Va.

We, the committee of investigation appointed in the case of A. W. Curtis, after considering the evidence brought before us, deem a trial necessary in his case and therefore bring against him the charge of "immorality," with the following specifications:

1st. *A breach of trust* as agent of the Holston publishing company.

2d. *Dishonesty* in contracting debts and taking up goods without a probability of paying for them.

3d. *Falsehood* in reference to a bank debt due to an Asheville bank, which had been endorsed by his uncle, W. H. Curtis.

J. W. BOWMAN, Chairman Com.

The committee appoint G. C. Rankin and J. F. Austin to prosecute the case.

Bishop Hargrove appointed the following as a committee of trial in the foregoing case:

J. H. Brunner, James Mahoney, F. D. Crumley, J. F. Wampler, S. S. Weatherley, C. D. Smith, W. R. Barnett, J. A. Wiggins, D. H. Carr, B. W. S. Bishop, John W. Byrd and W. H. Leith.

Dr. E. E. Wiley was appointed to preside in the trial and R. N. Price was appointed to defend the accused.

B. W. Fielder was nominated and elected one of the secretaries of the Conference, and was appointed as secretary of the foregoing committee.

The following asked and obtained leave of absence:

T. C. Shuler, J. R. Chambers, J. P. McFerrin, W. L. Trent, H. P. Bailey, and Stephen Porter.

It was moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock p. m.

J. N. Lotspeich was called. His presiding elder made a statement in regard to his leaving his work.

Dr. Wiley moved that the case be referred to a committee of inquiry.

Pending the discussion of the resolution, the Conference adjourned with singing the doxology, and the benediction by Wm. Robeson.

FOURTH DAY---AFTERNOON.

The Conference met at 3 o'clock p. m., Bishop R. K. Hargrove in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by J. N. S. Huffaker.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Conference resumed the consideration of the case of J. N. Lotspiech, pending the discussion of which we adjourned.

The motion of the last session to lay the resolution of Dr. Wiley on the table prevailed.

The following resolution was introduced :

Resolved, That we pass Bro. Lotspeich's character and permit him to locate at his own request. A. J. FRAZIER,
R. A. KELLEY.

It was moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the words "and permit him to locate at his own request."

D. S. Hearon offered the following as a substitute for the whole :

Resolved, That we, in view of the circumstances stated by Bro. Lotspeich and the spirit he manifests, forgive the past, and that in view of the promise which he makes to obey, we pass his character.

After some discussion the substitute was adopted.

Leave of absence was granted Wm. Robeson, E. E. Hoss, D. S. Hearon L. H. Carlock.

The following resolution was offered and adopted :

Resolved, That whereas, three brethren connected with the Conference, two elders and one probationer, have died during the year, 10 o'clock Monday be made the order of the day for the memorial services. B. W. S. BISHOP.
H. C. NEAL.

On motion the Conference adjourned with singing the doxology and the benediction by Bishop Hargrove.

FIFTH DAY.

Oct. 7, 1888.

The Conference met at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop Hargrove in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by C. D: Smith.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The committee of trial in case of A. W. Curtis asked and obtained leave of absence.

THE NINTH AND ELEVENTH QUESTIONS—"What traveling and local preachers are ordained deacons and elders?" was called; also,

THE THIRTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH QUESTIONS.—"What traveling and local preachers are ordained elders?"

The following certificate of ordination by Bishop Hargrove was presented and read to the Conference.

On Sunday after the sermon at 11 o'clock a. m., in Central Church, Asheville, N. C., October 7, 1888, the following persons were ordained deacons by me, Dr. E. Wiley assisting by reading the Epistle, and E. W. Moore by reading the Gospel:

Traveling—Robert S. Umberger, Isaac W. Hickum, James J. Henley, James C. Postell, Lucius T. Cordell, Eugene H. Cassidy, Thomas F. Marr, James A. H. Shuler, Albert H. Moore and Thomas E. Wagg.

Local.—Samuel E. Houk, David P. Lamb, Newton C. Combs, John A. Clark, Thomas B. McCurdy, James D. Gibson, Joseph B. Hyder, Gamaliel Bryant and John W. Patton.

At the same place, after sermon by Dr. E. Wiley, at 3½ o'clock, p. m., the same day, assisted by C. T. Carroll, who read the Epistle, and Geo. D. French, who read the Gospel, and by C. D. Smith, Dr. D. Sullins and Dr. D. S. Hearon who joined in laying on hands, I ordained the following persons elders:

Traveling.—Samuel K. Byrd, John B. Tabor, James O. Straley, John W. Browning, Rush F. Jackson and Jacob O. Shelley.

Local—James C. Kinzer, John L. Teague, Joseph A. Stubblefield, John Woolsey and Henry A. Smathers. R. K. HARGROVE.

THE SECOND QUESTION.—"Who remain on trial?" was called:

Wm S. Neighbors, Jos. A. Darr, E. E. Phipps, J. A. L. Perkins, Charles Lee Stradley, J. R. Chambers, Geo. W. Pressley, C. M. Bishop, Jos. C. Manes, C. B. LeFew and M. C. Graham having passed an approved examination on the course of study for the first year were advanced to the class of the second year.

John A. Clark, not passing an approved examination on course of study and D. C. Clendenen, not present, were eontinued on trial in class of the first year.

Christopher B. McFarland was discontinued at his own request.

QUESTION FIVE.—"Who are readmitted?" was called:

John L. Teague, of Cleveland station, Chattanooga district; A. D. Stewart, of Spring City circuit; of the Sequatchie district, and W. D. Akers, Asheville station, Asheville district, being duly reeommended by the quarterly conferences to which they belong, were readmitted in the traveling connection.

THE NINETEENTH QUESTION.—"What preachers have died during the year?" was called. The committee on memoirs reported: J. W. Smith read memoir of J. W. Coffman; J. O. Straley read memoir of D. R. Smith; W.

W. Pyott read memoir of J. S. Bourne. After remarks by a number of brethren in loving testimony to the pure Christian character and eminent worth of our brethren, deceased, and a sense of our loss in their deaths, the report was adopted.

The following resolution was offered and passed by vote of the Conference:

Whereas, J. W. Coffman, a probationer on trial in this Conference, died during the year and was buried away from his kindred;

Resolved, That a collection be taken in the Conference to erect a plain stone that will suitably mark his resting place.

R. A. OWEN,
W. A. THOMAS.

On motion, R. A. Owen and W. A. Thomas were appointed to raise the collection named.

On motion, report No. 1 of the board of education, laid on the table on Saturday, was taken up.

On motion, the second resolution was stricken out and the report was adopted.

The names of Samuel H. Hall, from the Methodist Protestant church, and Rufus F. Bryant, from the United Brethren church, were presented for membership in our church and Conference.

They were called up before the Bishop and the Conference, and certifying their belief in the doctrines and polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and giving their assent to the ordination vows of the same, they were admitted into full connection with us and formally recognized in Elder's orders.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION.—"Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration?" was resumed.

The following Elders passed examination of character: F. D. Crumley, D. H. Carr, L. H. Carlock, W. C. Carden, James I. Cash, D. H. Coman, J. W. Carnes, J. A. Cook, L. M. Cartright, M. L. Clendenen, James A. Davis, J. B. Davis, J. L. M. French, B. W. Fielder, W. C. Farris, T. F. Glenn, R. M. Hickey, L. K. Haynes, E. E. Hoss, T. F. Handy, D. S. Hearon, John D. Hickson, W. H. Horton, S. H. Hilliard, C. M. James, J. S. Kennedy, J. H. Keith, J. H. Kennedy, Ayres Kincaid, R. A. Kelley, James R. Long, W. B. Lyda.

The following asked and obtained leave of absence: R. T. McDowell and E. H. Cassidy.

It was resolved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The following resolution was introduced and passed by vote of the Conference:

Whereas, Rev. E. Vertegans was for a number of years a member of the Holston Conference; and,

Whereas, He was granted an honorable location at a session of the Conference which he did not attend; and,

Whereas, He never received a certificate of location, but he has lived a faithful local preacher, preaching when circumstances would permit, and walking circumspectly and honestly; therefore,

Resolved, That Bishop Hargrove be requested to furnish Brother Vertegans a certificate in accordance with the above facts.

B. W. S. BISHOP,
E. E. WILEY.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with singing the doxology and the benediction by D. Sullins.

FIFTH DAY---AFTERNOON SESSION.

The conference met at 4 o'clock, p. m., Bishop Hargrove in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by R. W. Pickens.

The minutes of the forenoon session were read and approved.

A communication from Dr. Cunnygham to the conference was presented and read.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was resumed, and the following elders passed examination of character: W. H. Leith, James Mahoney, E. W. Moore, C. K. Miller, W. D. Mitchell, G. A. Maiden, J. H. Moore, David McCracken, R. T. McDowell, H. C. Neal, J. E. Naff, R. A. Owen, J. A. Lyons, R. W. Pickens, R. N. Price, John H. Parrott, J. L. Prater, D. V. Price, Jno. C. Runyan. Jno. W. Robertson, G. C. Rankin, W. B. Reese, W. L. Richardson, E. B. Robertson, D. Sullins, Jacob Smith, G. W. Simpson, T. T. Salyer, R. E. Smith, J. T. Stover, J. A. Sronce, G. W. Summers, B. T. Sharpe, T. C. Shuler, W. A. Thomas, P. L. Terrell, E. E. Wiley, H. P. Waugh, J. A. Wiggins, J. M. Wolf, S. S. Weatherly, F. S. Hudson, J. P. McFerrin, Wm. Witcher, J. R. Walker, J. F. Wampler, R. G. Waterhouse.

On motion, J. A. Wiggins was referred to the committee on Conference Relations for superannuated relation.

The board of finance submitted No. 1 of their report which was adopted.

Announcements were made, and the conference adjourned with singing the doxology and benediction by Bishop Hargrove.

SIXTH DAY.

The Conference met at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop Hargrove in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by J. H. Brunner.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

On motion, the action of the Conference, by which George Stuart was referred to the committee on Conference Relations for supernumerary relation, was reconsidered.

The board of finance submitted and read Nos. 2 and 3 of their report, which was adopted.

On motion, the secretary was requested to publish the assessments on the various districts in the Holston Methodist.

The following resolution, by the board of finance, was introduced and passed by the Conference :

Resolved, That the preachers are urged to take up their collections for Conference claimants separate from all other collections, thus presenting it to our people on its merits. JOHN P. DAVIS, Sec. Board.

The committee on Conference Relations submitted their report, which was amended and adopted.

On motion, W. P. Doane was referred to the foregoing committee for supernumerary relation.

The committee of trial, in the case of A. W. Curtis, submitted their report as follows :

The committee appointed to try A. W. Curtis, on the charge and specifications herein presented, after a patient hearing of the evidence in the case, have reached the conclusion stated below :

Charge, Immorality :

1st specification—A breach of trust as agent of the Holston Publishing Co.

2d—Dishonesty in contracting debts and taking up goods without a probability of paying for them.

3d—Falsehood in reference to a bank debt, due to an Asheville bank, which had been endorsed by his cousin, W. H. Curtis.

The committee find the evidence sufficiently strong and clear to sustain each of these three specifications, and, by their unanimous vote, so declare.

They also solemnly declare that the specifications sustain the charge, and that A. W. Curtis is expelled from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church, South.

S. S. WEATHELY,
JAS. MAHONEY,
J. W. BYRD,
W. R. BARNETT,
J. F. WAMPLER,
WM. WITCHER,
B. W. FIELDER, Secretary.

J. A. BRUNNER,
B. S. BISHOP,
C. D. SMITH,
F. D. CRUMLEY,
W. H. LEITH,
D. H. CARR,
R. W. PICKENS,
E. E. WILEY, Chairman.

R. N. Price, counsel for A. W. Curtis, gave notice that on account of certain irregularities he would appeal the case to our next General Conference.

The board of education submitted and read their report.

The Conference proceeded to consider the same.

The resolutions appended were separately considered.

The first was, on motion, adopted.

The second, in reference to the new College building at Jasper, was also approved with the board of visitors recommended.

The third item, in reference to a fund for the education of young ministers, was taken up.

The first resolution of said item was read as follows:

Resolved, That this Conference undertake to raise an educational fund, the object of which is to pay the tuition fees of young men preparing for the ministry and of sons of ministers in Holston Conference.

Bro. Bays offered the following substitute:

That the resolution read be referred to the several District Conferences for consideration.

The substitute prevailed.

On motion of R. N. Price, all of that part of the report coming after the above resolution, and covered by it, was laid on the table.

The recommendation of the board that the several District Conferences inaugurate plans for helping young men, similar to those of the Wytheville district, was adopted.

On motion, the report of the board of education, as amended, was adopted as a whole. See Appendix.

The following resolution was offered and passed by a vote of the Conference:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appoinred by this Conference to confer with the trustees of Emory and Henry college and the legislature of Virginia with regard to obtaining a suitable charter for the college and all the lands of said college contiguous thereto, or in order that the farm may be laid off for a town, and that suitable town lots may be sold in fee simple or leased on long time, the charter to be presented to this Conference for its acceptance or rejection; that this committee, acting with the board of trustees, be empowered to treat with the Legislature of Virginia, looking to the settlement of the debt of the Emory and Henry college to the State of Virginia.

W. W. Bays,
R. N. Price.

The following were appointed on the committee: R. W. Jones, R. N. Price and James Atkins.

On motion, the Conference resolved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2:30 this afternoon.

The following paper was introduced by Dr. Sullins and C. T. Carroll, and adopted:

Resolved, That the authorities of Emory and Henry college and our other male colleges be requested to have a representative at our several District Conferences to aid the Presiding Elders in pressing the importance of raising an educational fund in accordance with the paper referred to.

On motion, 2:30 o'clock this afternoon was made the order of the day for fixing the place for holding our next annual meeting.

The following paper was introduced by R A. Owen, and approved :

We have in hand $32.25, which we desire to put into the hands of the Conference Treasurer to be used in erecting a plain stone over the grave of J. W. Coffman.

Resolved, That the presiding elder of the Sequatchie district and the preacher in charge of Grassy Cove circuit be requested to correspond with the family of our deceased brother and procure the necessary data, and see that the said stone be erected.

Resolved, 2d, That in case the remains of Brother Coffman be removed to some other cemetery, that the sum above mentioned be turned over to his family, with instructions to be used as above directed.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with singing the doxology and the benediction by Bishop Hargrove.

SIXTH DAY—AFTERNOON.

The Conference met at 2½ p. m., Dr. E. E. Wiley in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop.

Devotional exercises were conducted by E. W. Moore.

The minutes of the forenoon session were read and approved.

On motion, the action of the Conference making 2½ o'clock this p. m. the order of the day for selecting the place of holding our next session was reconsidered and the hour of 4 o'clock this p. m. was fixed for said action.

The Sunday School Board submitted their report, which was approved.

Bro. Lyons, our assistant Sunday School editor, addressed the Conference in the interest of Sunday School work.

Bishop Hargrove came in and took the chair.

The following resolution was introduced and adopted:

Resolved, That this Conference request the Bishop to appoint Dr. E. E. Wiley as the Financial Agent of Emory and Henry College the present year, in harmony with the wishes of the Joint Boaad of Trustees and visitors.

J. S. KENNEDY,
B. W. S. BISHOP.

The order of the day, fixing the place of holding our next annual session, was announced and nominations were called for. Morristown was nominated and unanimously chosen.

The Committee on District Conference Records submitted their report, which was adopted. See appendix.

The Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church submitted their report, which was adopted. See appendix.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals submitted their report, which was amended and adopted. See appendix.

The Board of Church Extension submitted No. 1 of their report.

Mrs. E. E. Wiley presented and read a very excellent report of the Woman's Department of Church Extension, auxilliary to our church extension work, of which she is President in the Holston Conference.

The Board of Church Extension submitted the remainder of their report, which was adopted. See appendix.

On motion, it was resolved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock this p. m.

On motion, it was resolved that the first business, in order, in our evening session will be the hearing of the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Holston Conference.

On motion, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Hargrove.

SIXTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Conference met at 8 o'clock p. m., Bishop Hargrove in the chair.

The devotional exercises were conducted by K. C. Atkins.

The minutes of the preceding session were read, corrected and approved.

The very excellent report of the Conference Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Holston Conference, together with that of the Treasurer of the same society, were presented and read to the Conference.

On motion, the Conference approved the reports tendering our thanks for the same.

The Committee on Temperance submitted their report, which was adopted. See appendix.

The report of the Committee on Church Property was presented, read and adopted. See appendix.

The report of the Committee on Bible Cause was presented, read and adopted. See appendix.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Finance was presented, read and approved.

The following resolution was introduced and adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we hereby return our cordial thanks to all peasons and corporations that have shown us favor in transit to or from the seat of the Conference, and especially in the truly generous entertainment of this body in the homes and churches of this city.

The Committee on Public Worship appointed Rev. J. H. Weaver to preach the Conference Sermon at our next annual session at Morristown.

The Committee on Conference Relations reported, granting W. P. Doane a supernumerary relation.

The report was approved by the Conference.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due the courteous reporters of newspapers for furnishing reports of our proceedings from day to day.

W. W. Hicks,
G. D. French.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved, the appointments were read and the Conference adjourned *sine die* with the doxology by Bishop Hargrove.

APPOINTMENTS—1888-89.

[NOTE.—The number annexed to the names of the preachers indicate the number of successive appointments to the same charge. A "2" means second year. "Sup'y" indicates that the preacher is a supernumerary this year in connection with that charge.—See Discipline, chap. 3, sec. 9.

Where two preachers are named with one charge the first named is "Preacher in charge" and the other is "Junior Preacher."]

I. WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. W. Pyott, P. E.—4.

1.	Wytheville Station	K. C. Atkins	3
2.	" Circuit	J. W. Bowman	2
3.	East Wytheville Circuit	M. C. Graham	1
		P. P. Kinzer	2
4.	Seddon "	G. W. Greene, Sup'y	1
5.	Lead Mines "	E. W. Moore	1
6.	Pulaski City Station	Geo. Stewart	1
7.	Newbern Circuit	S. T. M. McPherson	2
8.	Radford Station	W. M. Dyer	1
9.	Auburn Circuit	R. F. Jackson	1
10.	Jacksonville "	C. W. Kelley	2
11.	Hilton Mission	Supplied by L. C. Taylor	
12.	Blue Ridge "	Supplied by J. W. Morris	
13.	Hillsville Circuit	R. S. Umbarger	1
		J. J. Brooks	1
14.	Old Town "	B. F. Nuckolls, Sup'y	
15.	Elk Creek "	G. A. Maiden	3
	Conference Book Agent	Jacob Smith.	

II. JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

J. T. Frazier, P. E.—4.

1.	Jeffersonville Station	D. V. Price	1
2.	Pocahontas "	G. W. Simpson	1
		J. H. Kennedy	1
3.	Princeton Circuit	P. S. Sutton, Sup'y	
4.	Bluestone "	Supplied by J. M. Romans	
5.	Pearisburg "	T. F. Glenn	4
6.	Staffordsville "	J. A. Cook	1

7.	Clear Fork "	S. K. Bird	3
		J. E. Bruce	1
8.	East Tazewell "	W. H. Kelley, Sup'y	
9.	Cedar Bluff "	F. D. Crumley	1
10.	Liberty Hill "	F. F. Kahle	2
11.	Concord "	D. McCracken	1
		R. A. Kelley	2
12.	Graham Station	G. W. Summers, Sup'y	
13.	Bramwell "	J. C. Maness	1
14.	Cooper's Mission	D. C. Horne	1
15.	Elk Horn "	J. B. Simpson	1
16.	McDowell "	D. C. Clendenen	1

III. MARION DISTRICT.

W. H. Price, P. E.—4.

1.	Marion Station	G. W. Miles	2
2.	" Circuit	T. E. Wagg	1
		T. F. Smith	1
3.	Mt. Airy "	C. K. Miller, Sup'y	
		J. R. Cunningham, Sup'y	
4.	Emory "	J. E. Naff	1
5.	Saltville "	J. S. Kennedy	1
6.	Sharon Springs Circuit	J. A. Shuler	3
7.	Independence "	J. Mahoney	1
8.	Jefferson "	S. E. Houk	1
9.	Creston "	J. J. Henley	1
10.	Watauga "	M. L. Clendenen	1
11.	Sparta "	N. C. Combs	1
12.	Taylorsville "	D. V. York	1
	Emory and Henry College	E. E. Wiley, Financial Agent.	
		J. A. Davis, Prof.	

IV. ABINGDON DISTRICT.

W. W. Hicks, P. E.—2.

1.	Abingdon Station	W. C. Carden	1
2.	Abingdon Circuit	D. H. Carr	2
3.	Bristol Station	G. D. French	1
4.	Bristol City Mission	J. O. Straley	1
		H. P. Waugh	1
5.	Bristol Circuit	W. P. Doane, Sup'y	
6.	Mendota "	F. H. Farley	1
7.	Lebanon "	S. S. Weatherly	1
8.	Elk Garden Circuit	B. W. S. Bishop	1
9.	Dicksonville "	H. C. Neal	3
10.	Gladeville "	I. N. Munsey	1
11.	Big Stone Gap "	Supplied by W. H. Wampler	
12.	Clintwood "	C. L. Stradley	1

13. Buchanan Mission.....W. I. Fogleman.....1
14. Nickellsville Circuit.....G. W. Pressley.....1
15. Estillville " .....J. C. Kinzer.....1
Martha Washington College.....D. S. Hearon, President.
Sullins College.....L. L. H. Carlock, President.
Sunday School Editor.....W. G. E. Cunnyngham.

V. JONESBORO DISTRICT.

J. H. Weaver, P. E.—1.

1. Jonesboro Station.....J. L. M. French.....1
2. Jonesboro Circuit.....J. R. Chambers.....1
3. Johnson City Station.....E. B. Robertson.....2
4. Bluff City Circuit.....J. K. Wolf.....1
J. D. Hickson.....1
5. Blountville " .....M. S. Watts, Sup'y.....
6. Kingsport " .....J. W. Belt.....1
7. Rogersville Station.....J. W. Moore.....1
8 Hawkins Circuit.....J. M. Wolf.....1
9. Greeneville " .....L. M. Cartwright.....1
J. N. Lotspeich.....1
10. Rheatown " .....W. D. Mitchell.....1
11. Fall Branch " .....T. F. Gibson.....1
12. Elizabethton " .....W. G. Malone.....2
13. Erwin Mission.....I. W. Hickum.....1
14. Chucky Mission.....S. H. Hall.....
E. E. Hoss, Professor in Vanderbilt University.
John Boring, Sunday School Agent.

VI. MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

J. S. W. Neal, P. E.—3.

1. Morristown Station.....R. N. Price.....1
R. T. McDowell.....2
2. Morristown Circuit.....M. P. Swaim, Sup'y.....
3 Mossy Creek " .....J. A. Clarke.....
4. Rutledge " .....J. R. Walker.....1
5. Tazewell " .....E. H. Cassidy.....3
6. Powell's Valley " .....R. E. Smith.....1
7. Sneedville " supplied by.....G. D. Harman.....
8. Jonesville " .....L. K. Haynes.....3
9. Rye Cove " .....S. K. Smith.....1
10. Newport " .....R. W. Kite.....3
11. St. Clair " .....R. M. Hickey.....2
12. Strawberry Plains Circuit.....R. A. Owen.....1

VII. KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

W. W. Bays, P. E.—1.

1. Knoxville—Church Street.....R. G. Waterhouse.....3

2.	" —Broad "	J. H. Keith	2
3.	" —Centenary	S. H. Hilliard	3
4.	" City Mission	J. B. Carnes J. R. Payne, Sup'y W. H. Dawn, Sup'y	1
5.	" Circuit	J. A. Bilderback	1
6.	Jacksboro Circuit	J. C. Runyan R. A. Hutsell, Sup'y	4
7.	Coal Creek Circuit	J. C. Postell	1
8.	Clinton Station	W. L. Jones	1
9.	Scarborough Circuit	R. F. Bryant	1
10.	Andersonville "	W. C. Farris	1
11.	Maynardsvslle "	J. E. Lowry	1
12.	Sevierville "	H. C. Clemens	2
13.	Maryville "	W. D. Akers	1
14.	Louisville "	W. H. Horton	1
15.	Madisonville "	A. Kincaid J. R. Stradley, Sup'y	4
16.	Eleazer "	C. M. James	1
17.	Loudon "	E. H. Bogle	2
18.	Lenoir "	B. T. Sharpe	3

Assistant Sunday School Editor..J. A. Lyons.
Hiwassee College.....J. H. Brunner, President.
East Tennesses Insane Asylum...W. H. Bates, Chaplain.
Holston Methodist.....J. I. Cash.

VIII. CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

A. J. Frazier, P. E.—2.

1.	Chattanooga—Centenary Church	J. P. McFerrin	2
2.	" —Whiteside Street	W. L. Richardson	1
3.	" —Cherry Street	J. P. McTeer	1
4.	" —City Mission	G. M. Moreland	1
5.	" —St. Elmo	W. S. Neighbors	2
6.	Rossville and Ridgedale	J. W. Browning	1
7.	Coal City and Etna Circuit	J. F. Wampler	1
8.	Lookout Circuit, supplied by	Jacob Houts	1
9.	Trenton "	J. H. Harwell	1
10.	Ooltewah "	W. R. Snyder	2
11.	Cleveland Station	Frank Richardson	1
12.	" Circuit	J. B. Tabor	2
13.	Charleston "	C. M. Campbell	2
14.	Riceville "	A. H. Tow	1
15.	Athens Station	J. A. Burrow	2
16.	Athens Circuit	Wm. Witcher	1
17.	Sweetwater "	J. L. Teague	1

Centenary College.....D. Sullins, President.
Geo. R. Stuart, Prof.

IX. SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT.

T. R. Handy, P. E.—1

1.	Dayton Station	J. H. Parrott	3
2.	" Circuit	John Woolsey	1
3.	Spring City "	J. L. Prater	1
4.	Kingston "	J. A. Duvall	1
5.	Rockwood Station	A. B. Hunter S. Phillips, Sup'y	1
6.	Jamestown Mission	J. B. Davis	1
7.	Hill City "	J. W. Smith	1
8.	Hamilton Circuit	J. A. Perkins	1
9.	Jasper "	A. D. Stewart	1
10.	South Pittsburg Station	W. A. Thomas	1
11.	Dunlap Circuit	F. Alexander John Alley, Sup'y	1
12.	Decatur "	S. S. Catron	3
13.	Pikeville "	T. C. Shnler	2
14.	Stony Point Circuit	W. A. Mitchell	1
15.	Battle Creek Mission	J. A. Darr	1
16.	Grassy Cove Circuit	W. P. Allison	1
	Peoples' College	E. Blake, Prof.	
	Decatur High School	J. W. Carnes.	

X. ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

C. T. Carroll, P. E.—4.

1.	Asheville—Central Church	G. C. Rankin J. S. Burnett, Sup'y	2
2.	Riverside and North Asheville	C. M. Bishop	2
3.	Weaverville Circuit	W. B. Lyda	1
4.	Swananoa "	R. L. Moser	1
5.	Cane Creek "	D. F. Carver	1
6.	Catawba "	J. C. Bays	2
7.	Hendersonville Station	J. W. Robertson W. B. Reese	1
8.	Mills River Circuit	Christian Keener	1
9.	Brevard "	T. F. Marr	1
10.	Sulphur Springs Circuit	J. T. Stover	1
11.	Leicester "	P. L. Terrell	1
12.	Hot Springs "	R. W. Pickens	1
13.	Burnsville "	W. M. Boring	1
14.	Bakersville Station	J. H. Moore	2
15.	Toe River Circuit	L. D. Gillespie	3
16.	Mt. Pleasant "	J. S. Burnett	1
	Asheville Female College	James Atkins, President.	
	Weaverville College	J. F. Austin, President.	

XI. FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

W. R Barnett, P. E.—1

1.	Franklin Station	W. H. Leith	1
2.	" Circuit	C. B. LeFew	1
		C. D. Smith, Sup'y	
3.	Macon Circuit	J. O. Shelley	4
4.	Waynesville Station	J. C. Orr	3
5.	Pigeon River Circuit	T. T. Salyer	1
6.	Haywood "	L. T. Cordell	1
		J. R. Long	
7.	Webster "	Frank Siler	1
8.	Hamburg Mission	A. W. Jacobs	1
9.	Charleston "	Supplied by P. P. McLain	
10.	Hayesville "	W. B. Baldwin	1
11.	Murphy "	J. C. Troy	1
12.	Ducktown Mission	T. B. McCurdy	1
13.	Robbinsville "	Supplied by G. Bryant	1
	Hayesville District High School	H. P. Bailey	

TRANSFERRED.

E. Tilly Transferred to Brazil.

D. H. Coman Transferred to Columbia Conference.

E. E. Phipps Transferred to Columbia Conference and stationed at Grant's Pass.

J. H. Brendle Transferred to St. Louis Conference and stationed at Merrimac.

J. A. Sronce Transferred to St. Louis Conference and stationed at Hematite.

B. W. Fielder Transferred to Western Conference and stationed at Atchison.

A. H. Moore Transferred to Southwest Missouri Conference.

F. S. Hudson Transferred to North Georgia Conference.

MINUTES

OF THE

Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South,

HELD AT

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 3rd to Oct 9, 1883.

BISHOP R. K. HARGROVE, PRES't. REV. W. C. CARDEN, SEC'Y.

[NOTE.—These Questions and Answers correspond in form and matter with the "General Minutes" which are published by the Church, for each Annual Conference. They sum up briefly the daily proceedings.]

QUESTION I.—Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER—Robt. L. Moser, James C. Kinzer, James P. McTeer, James W. Moore, James Henry Harwell, Newton C. Combs, Wm. I. Fogleman, Isaac N. Munsey, Jamuel J. Smith, Joseph E. Lowry, Wm. P. Allison, Jno. B. Carnes, John Woolsey, John C. Troy, Wm. N. Mitchell, Anthony W. Jacobs, Frank Siler.

QUESTION II.—Who remain on trial?

ANSWER—W. G. Malone, W. S. Neighbors, Jos. A. Darr, Edward E. Phipps, Melville C. Graham, Charles M. Bishop, D. V. York, J. B. Simpson, W. L. Jones, J. A. L. Perkins, Charles Lee Stradley, J. R. Chambers, Geo. W. Pressley, Jos. C. Maness, C. B. LeFew, C. W. Kelley—D. C. Clendenen and John A. Clarke in the class of the first year.

QUESTION III.—Who are discontinued?

ANSWER—G. M. Johnson, C. A. Wagoner, Arthur Marsten.

QUESTION IV.—Who are admitted into full connection?

ANSWER—Robt. S. Umberger, A. B. Hunter, L. T. Cordell, T. F. Marr, T. C. Wagg, J. C. Orr, J. J. Henley, E. H. Cassidy, J. A. H. Shuler, T. F. Gibson, I. W. Hickum, James C. Postell, C. M. Campbell, A. H. Moore, W. R. Snider—J. F. Austin continue in the class of third year.

QUESTION V.—Who are re-admitted?

ANSWER—John L. Teague, A. D. Stewart, Wm. D. Akers.

QUESTION VI.—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

ANSWER—J. P. McFerrin, Frank Hudson, Christian Keener.

QUESTION VII.—Who are the deacons of one year?

ANSWER—W. M. Dyer, James A. Burrow, Dayton C. Horne, Francis H. Farley, W. R. Snider, Frank Alexander, E. F. Kahle, R. W. Kite, Geo. R. Stuart, G. W. K. Greene, J. E. Bruce.

QUESTION VIII.—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

ANSWER—R. S. Umberger, I. W. Hickum, I. J. Henley, James C. Postell, L. T. Cordell, E. H. Cassidy, T. F. Marr, James A. H. Shuler, A. H. Moore, Thos. E. Wagg

QUESTION IX.—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

ANSWER—R. S. Umberger, I. W. Hickum, I. J. Henley, James C. Postell, L. T. Cordell, E. H. Cassidy, T. F. Marr, James A. H. Shuler, A. H. Moore, Thos. E. Wagg.

QUESTION X. —What local preachers are elected deacons?

ANSWER—Samuel E. Houk, Newton C. Combs, John Alexander Clarke, Thomas B. McCurdy, Robert Ramsey, Adam Keathty, James D. Gibson, Jos. B. Hyder, David P. Lamb, Gamaliel Bryant, John W. Patton.

QUESTION XI.—What local preachers are ordained deacons?

ANSWER—Samuel E. Houk, Newton C. Combs, John Alexander Clarke, Thos. B. McCurdy, James D. Gibson, Joseph B. Hyder, David P. Lamb, Gamaliel Bryant, John W. Patton.

QUESTION XII.—What traveling preachers are elected elders?

ANSWER—Samuel K. Byrd, John B. Tabor, James O. Straley, Jacob O. Shelley, Rush F. Jackson, John W. Browning.

QUESTION XIII.—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

ANSWER—Samuel K. Byrd, John B. Tabor, James O. Straley, Jacob O. Shelley, Rush F. Jackson, John W. Browning.

QUESTION XIV.—What local preachers are elected elders?

ANSWER—Jeremiah E. Moore, James Cracket Kinzer, Abram Hogan, John L. Teague, Joseph A. Stubblefield, John Woolsey, Henry A. Smathers, John M. Romans.

QUESTION XV.—What local preachers are ordained elders?

ANSWER—James C. Kinzer, John L. Teague, Joseph A. Stubblefield, John Woolsey, Henry C. Smathers.

QUESTION XVI.—Who are located this year?

ANSWER— —— ——

QUESTION XVII.—Who are supernumerary?

ANSWER—John Alley, J. P. Reynolds, W. H. Dawn, J. S. Burnett, J. R. Stradley, S. Phillips, C. D. Smith, J. A. Wiggins, J. R. Cunningham, M. P. Swaim, J. R. Payne, M. S. Watts, R. A. Hutsell, W. H. Kelley, B. F. Nuckols, P. S. Sutton, G. W. Summers, G. W. K. Greene, C. K. Miller.

QUESTION XVIII.—Who are superannuated?

ANSWER—J. M. McTeer, S. D. Gaines, Wm. Robeson, J. N. S. Huffaker, W. M. Kerr, J. W. Bird, W. H. Cooper, L. C. Delashmit, T. J. Pope, R. A. Giddens, A. E. Woodward, G. W. Renfro, S. R. Wheeler.

QUESTION XIX.—What preachers have died during the past year?

ANSWER—D. R. Smith, John S. Bourne.

QUESTION XX.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration.

ANSWER—The names of all the preachers were called and their characters

passed except one. H. W. Curtis was expelled from the ministry and membership of the church.

QUESTION XXI.—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

ANSWER—Local preachers, 331; members, 52,968.

QUESTION XXII.—How many infants have been baptized during the year?

ANSWER—1,777

QUESTION XXIII.—How many adults have been baptized during the year?

ANSWER—2,787.

QUESTION XXIV.—What is the number of Sunday-schools?

ANSWER—774.

QUESTION XXV.—What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

ANSWER—4,879.

QUESTION XXVI.—What is the number of Sunday-school acholars?

ANSWER—41,628.

QUESTION XXVII.—What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

ANSWER—$5,000

QUESTION XXVIII.—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

ANSWER—$2,428.92.

QUESTION XXIX.—What has been contributed for missions?

ANSWER—Foreign, $5,744.00; domestic, $3,689.77.

QUESTION XXX —What has been contributed for Church Extension?

ANSWER—$1,144.17.

QUESTION XXXI. —What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church edifices?

ANSWER—Number, 595⅓; value, $765,803.

QUESTION XXXII.—What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages?

ANSWER—Number, 89; value, $111,280.

QUESTION XXXIII.—What are the educational statistics?

ANSWER—Colleges reported, 6; officers and teachers, 42; value, $285,000.

QUESTION XXXIV.—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

ANSWER—Morristown, Tenn.

QUESTION XXXV.—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ANSWER—See appointments.

CONFERENCE REPORTS.

Report on Books and Periodicals.

The committee on Books and Periodicals beg leave to submit the following :

We are highly gratified to note the fact that the Publishing House is practically out of debt, and is able to declare a dividend to the claimants specified in the discipline

The Church is now able to give its members better and and cheaper books than ever. We cannot speak too highly of the improvement made in both of these respects. The facilities for inprovment in all that constitutes a publishing house will increase with increasing patronage. To accomplish this, we must induce our people to read. No Methodist can afford to be without "McTyeire's History of Methodism" or "Fitzgerald's Life of McFerrin," and no Methodist preacher can well afford to to be without "Summer's Systematic Theology." Let these books be circulated and read over the Holston Conference and our people will be better Methodists, and our ministers better qualified for their holy work.

"The Quarterly Review" is much improved and we regard it as a desideratum. We commend it to all our preachers, and are of opinion that at its low price its subscription list should be doubled this year.

The "Christian Advocate" still grows, this is true both as to circulation and in the value of its contents, we cannot commend it too highly.

It is needless to mention the different Sunday School periodicals issued at the Publishing House and edited by our own diligent and indefatiguable Cunnyngham. They are all worthy, and the fact that the Book Committee places in his hands the means of improvement, warrants us in the indulgence of the hope that they will soon greatly excel all others in this department of Christian labor. The Sunday School libraries are improved, in the elimination of whatever is improper from our Sunday School shelves and in securing more valuable books for the children.

Since our last annual session, "The Holston Methodist" has been sold and is now the property of Rev. Frank Richardson, David Sullins, John W. Smith and Maj. John W. Paulett. These brethren have made the purchase because they knew that this Conference needed an organ through which it could speak to the Church and the world. If the Conference so desire, they stand ready to turn over the paper to this body ; if it is the wish of the Conference the owners of the paper are willing to conduct it in the interest of Southern Methodism in the bounds of the Holston Conference. That the paper has improved and is a constantly growing medium of good your committee firmly believes ; that it will continue to prosper with these brethren at its head is our earnest conviction. Brethren, let us rally to its support and send in subscribers to the number of at least five thousand. It ought to have more. It will be our fault if it has less.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. Frank Richardson as editor and Rev. J. I. Cash as office editor.

We offer the following resolutions :

Resolved, That we will use our best efforts to circulate the books issued at our Publishing House and thus furnish wholesome libraries to our people.

SECOND—That as preachers, we recommend the "Review" as a Quarterly of rare ability, and with the facilities for improvement now in its reach we are hopeful that it will soon be the equal of any such publication in this broad land.

THIRD—That the "Christian Advocate" at Nashville is worthy of the increasing patronage it receives, and this Conference does hereby renew its former pledges to give it a cordial support.

FOURTH—That it is impossible to make our Sunday Schools interesting and profitable without the literature furnished by Dr. Cunnyngham and Bro. Lyons, and that, therefore, we will be diligent in the circulation of the same.

FIFTH—Our duty is to the "Holston Methodist," the recognized organ of this Conference. It is our child; this Conference is its parent. It has always been obedient and kind, is ready to spend and be spent for its nourishing mother, and we will fix the the minimum of our work for it at *five thousand subscribers* and will not be satisfied with less.

SIXTH—That the Conference appreciates the work being done for the cause of religion, education and temperance by the "Asheville Methodist," published at Asheville, N. C.

SEVENTH—That the "Holston Annual" is a necessity to the Holston Conference. Bro. Carden has done invaluable work for the Conference heretofore in the publication of this record of proceedings and we earnestly hope he will continue this work.

All of which is respectfully submitted. K. C. ATKINS, Ch'm.

Report of Board of Education.

The Board of Education have had under consideration the ctate and character of all the institutions of learning under the care of the Conference, and would submit the following general statement concerning them:

Reports in the form of catalogues and written papers have been referred to them from Emory and Henry college, Martha Washington college, Sullin's college and Hiwassee College, but nothing specially from Wearville eollege, People's college or Asheville Female college.

The Board are gratified to learn from these sources and verbal representations of the officers of the different schools, that all of them are having a larger degree of prosperity with the opening of the present collegiate year than usual.

This is true of both our male and female colleges. With an increasing and more valuable patronage, have come some important material improvements,—notably in the case of the Centenary Female college at Cleveland, Tenn., Hiwassee college, Sullin's Female college at Bristol, Tenn., and Asheville Female college N. C.

EMORY AND HENRY COLLEGE, our oldest male college, is taking on the form and movements of new life.

Provision is there being made to meet the demand for thorough scientific instruction, both general and practical.

By the liberality of Dr. William Morrow, of Nashville, and others, some means have been procured for building a Science Hall, to be known as the "William Morrow Science Hall," in which provision will be made for a thorough course of instruction in general chemistry amply illustrated by experiments, and for a full laboratory course, wherein the students will be taught Qualitative and

Quantitative Analysis, the Determination of Minerals, the Assaying of Ores and those practical manipulations and principles which will give a thorough preparation for Pharmacy and Medicine.

In addition, there will be a room devoted to Physical Manipulations and one set apart as a Cabinet of Minerals.

These equipments will supply a long felt want and help to place Emory and Henry college in the front rank of Educational Institutions, prepared to meet the demands of the times.

We congratulate the college on the election by its Joint Board, of R. W. Jones, L. L. D., and E. B. Craighead, the former to its presidency, made vacant by the resignation of Prof. G. W. Jordan, and the latter to the chair of Latin and French. Under the wise leadership of Dr. Jones, assisted by his able faculty, Emory and Henry college will realize to the Conferenee and the Church, more of its grand possibilities than heretofore.

MARTHA WASHINGTON COLLEGE, one of our oldest female colleges, located at Abingdon, Va., still maintains its high standard of excellency in all the departments of true culture for woman, under the judicious and efficient administration of Dr. D. S. Hearon. He is sustained by able and experienced teachers in the literary department, and in the music and art departments its facilities for complete and thorough instruction were never superior, and are seldom equaled in our best female schools.

It is a delightful christian home for the daughters of our land, and is worthy of the confidence and support of all our people.

SULLIN'S COLLEGE, located at Bristol, Tenn., is still under the presidency of Rev. L. L. Carlock, who has, we are informed, associated with him a number of good teachers for the current term. The school has opened very favorably, and has been enlarged and beautified by the erection of a new building, increasing its accommodations for boarding pupils, and adding much to its attractiveness and comfort. It is doing a good work for the ctty of Bristol and the community at large. We commend to our people.

CENTENARY FEMALE COLLEGE is among our youngest schools of female learning, and is domiciled in a magnificent new building, located in the city of Cleveland, Tenn. Under the presidency of Dr. David Sullins and his large staff of efficient teachers in all the departments, we learn it is achieving a phenomenal success. Situated in the lower part of our Conference and close to the city of Chattanooga, it occupies an important field and promises to be an able auxiliary to the cause of female education within our bounds and beyond.

Since the last session of our conference, through the liberality of Mr. James Harle, of Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. William Morrow, of Nashville, Tenn., an additional large and beautiful wing has been erected, worth from $12,000 to $15,000. To meet the growing disposition of young ladies to fit themselves for independent support, a Business Department has been organized and fully equipped under the direction of Charles Downing, a graduate of a Pennsylvania business college. Stenography, Type-writing, Telegraphy, snd Book-keeping are taught in this department. We commend this department to young ladies who seek such tuition.

May the shadow of this school never grow less.

HIWASSEE COLLEGE, near Sweetwater, Tenn., is still under the efficient administration af President J. H. Brunner, D. D., and by report is doing a good work as a school of christian learning. Young men of limited means find there opportunities for acquiring a useful and solid education in morals and science. It has an enviable reputation in its past achievements, and deserves the confidence and support of our people. The trustees and friends have provided means for increasing its dormitories and otherwise improving its facilities. Its outlook for the future is encouraging and it is heartily commended to the public.

PEOPLE'S COLLEGE is, we learn verbally, entering upon a prosperous year,

and doing a good work for christian education in that region of our Conference. It has supplied a long-felt want of our Methodism at Pikeville, Tenn., and its vicinity, and we commend it to the people. We learn it has a good faculty.

WEAVERVILLE COLLEGE, with male and female departments, we hear, has been reorganized under a new regime, and with hope of greater prosperity.

The Board have received no report from the institution, and therefore can only speak of it in general terms. It occupies an important field, which should be diligently and vigorously cultivated.

ASHEVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE, located in the beautiful city of Asheville, N. C., has been domiciled in a new and elegant building, and under the presidency of James Atkins, D. D., is achieving a high degree of success. We also learn that the Institution has been completely equipped with the facilities for first-class work in female education. Though not under the care of our church, the college is conducted in the interest of our church and christian education. We commend it to our people.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS are in successful operation in many of our districts and deserve well of our people. It would be well to project a District High School wherever needed and peacticable.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That Rev. James Atkins, D. D., be appointed to the presidency of Asheville Female college.

PRYOR INSTITUTE.

2. That, whereas the citizens of Jasper, Tenn., and vicinity, comprising Jackson Pryor, A. L. Spears, W. W. Anderson, A. K. Ally, W. E. Donaldson and others, have tendered as a donation to our church an elegant school property located in Jasper, valued at $30,000, and free of debt, known as "Pryor Inititute," and designed by the founders for the education of males and females, this Conference accept the generous tender, and instruct the Presiding Elder and Pastor to see that the title is perfected and a deed for the same be made in due form to a board of Trustees to be confirmed by the Quarterly Conference of Jasper Circuit.

3. That T. R. Handy, J. H. Parrott, J. W. Smith, V. C. Allen, F. Alexander, J. H. Darr, A. D. Stewart, D. C. Horne and A. J. Frazier be appointed a board of visitors to said Institute.

4. That the Board recommend that the several District Conferences within the bounds of our Annual Conference inaugurate plans of their own, or similar to those of the Wytheville District, for raising a Loan Fund to aid by means of loans worthy young men who are preparing for the ministry.

J. S. KENNEDY, Chairman.

Report on Temperance.

Your Committee on Temperance would respectfully submit the following:

The Temperance question now agitates the whole country, as never before. Among men of sound temperance principles, much difference of opinion prevails as to what course is best to be pursued. But of one fact we are assured, and for which we should be profoundly grateful to God, namely, that there is "a sound in the going of the mulberry trees" against the awful dominion of Rum, and in favor of the hosts of God. And we believe that, whatever turn affairs may take, if we shall be true to Providential indications of duty, ultimate good will come to the land.

We recommend that the Church, as such, keep herself disentangled from all political alliances, and continue to labor, in her proper sphere, for the propagation of temperance doctrines and the exemplification of this Christian virtue. We also recommend that, as individual members of the Church, we should give to

the situation that now obtains, much prayer and thought; and then, with unswerving devotion to temperance principles, let each man do what seemeth to to him best.

While we would heartily recommend charity and patience between those who differ in their views of the present state of affairs, we would most emphatically deprecate the attitude of stolid indifference to this great and momentous question. Respectfully submitted. D. S. HEARON, Chairman.

Report on Bible Cause.

The circulation of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment, and in such form and style as shall be within reach of the poorest of our people, is a work worthy of the attention of the churches and ministers of this Conference.

While we rejoice in the active agency of the American Bible Society, which is organized for this work alone, our itinerant preachers cannot be excused from making some effort in this special work.

Unless the Protestant churches earnestly co-operate with this Society, the success of the Society's agents will be largely curtailed.

The American Bible Society depends on the churches both for contributions and the proper agents for its work.

The almost entire failure of the members of this conference to report collections for the American Bible Society seems to indicate that our church in the Holston Conference has taken no interest in the general distribution of the Scriptures among the poor people of our territory. but we are asssured that the Bible Society's agents have taken collections in mass meetings, held under their direction. The ministers and members of our churches have contributed in these.

Your committee are fully impressed with the importance of Bible distribution by the hands of our preachers, especially in the country charges.

While they are doing all they can for books and papers which are issued by our own presses, we cannot afford to neglect the Bible, the word of God and the foundation of all religious reading.

We therefore recommend

1. That, wherever practicable, collections be taken in our churches for the Bible cause and the money be reported to the ensuing annual Conference.

2. That the preachers, traveling and local, be requested to take such interest in the work of circulating the Scriptures in their charges as they may be able, aiding the agents of the Bible Society wherever able. Respectfully submitted.

J. R. PAYNE, Chairman.

District Conference Records

Your committee on District Conference Records beg leave to submit the following report:

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.—Minutes fail to state what action was taken with the report on Spiritual State of the Church.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.—Minutes fail to show who presided in the opening of the Conference. Some errors in orthography and punctuation. Record unsigned by the secretary.

MARION DISTRICT.—No criticism, save irregularity in plan of side-headings.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.—Minutes written with very little regard for punctuation.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.—The recording secretary seems to have written in haste and with a bad pen. There is nothing to show how many such Conferences have been held in the Jonesboro District. A reference to preceding minntes for a number of years past shows the same omission.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.—Minutes unsigned by the presiding officer.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.—No criticism.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.—This record deserves special mention for neatness of style and convenience of form, and is, in every respect, a model.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.—Minutes unsigned by presiding officer.

Nearly all of the records fail to call attention to the reports of committees as appended. With the exception of these slight criticisms, all the minutes have been remarkably well kept. We take great pleasure in commending the work.

The records of Dnoxville and Sequatchie Districts were not before the committee.

J. A. BURROW, JR., Chairman.

Church Extension Report.

The Conference Board of Church Extension for the Holston Conference, M. E. Church, South, submit the following report:

The reports are improving and encouraging. Thirty-four charges reported blank last year; thirty-three this year; forty-seven reported blank two years ago. Knoxville District is the only one that reports from every charge. All the districts reported more this year than last, except Morristown and Franklin.

Assessments for Church Extension, 1888-'89.

Wytheville District	$ 341 00
Jeffersonville "	303 00
Marion "	335 00
Abingdon "	296 00
Jonesboro "	260 00
Morristown "	285 00
Knoxville "	286 00
Chattanooga "	282 00
Sequatchie "	168 00
Asheville "	327 00
Franklin "	271 00
Total	$3,154 00

The following are the District Secretaries for the Woman's Department of Church Extension for the year 1888-'89:

Wytheville District—Mrs. B. F. Stanley and Mrs. G. A. Maiden, Elk Creek, Va.

Jeffersonville District—Mrs. E. F. Kahle, Knob, Tazewell, Va.

Marion District—Mrs. W. H. Price, Glade Spring, Va.

Abingdon District—Mrs. W. W. Hicks, Abingdon, Va.

Jonesboro District—Mrs. G. D. French, Limestone, Tenn.

Morristown District—Miss Sallie Loop, Morristown, Tenn.

Knoxville District—To be supplied; Knoxville, Tenn.

Chattanooga District—Miss Rebecca McNelly, Cleveland, Tenn.

Sequatchie District—Mrs. J. W. Smith, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Asheville District—Mrs. C. T. Carroll, Weaverville, N. C.

Franklin District—Mrs. T. R. Gray, Cullasagah, N. C.

Mrs. E. E. Wiley, Corresponding Secretary, Emory, Va.
Mrs. J. E. Chapman, Treasurer, Knoxville, Tenn.

T. T. SALYER, President.

R. A. KELLY, Secretary.

Report of Treasurer of Board of Missions,

1888. *S. H. Hilliard, Treasurer, In Account.*

HOME MISSIONS.	*Dr.*	*Cr.*
To balance from last year	$ 793 88	
" amounts received from charges	3,734 28	
" " " " collection at conference	46 02	
Total received to date	$4,574 18	
By amounts paid on drafts of 1887		$ 216 00
" " " " " 1888		2,176 15
" " " for stationery and postage		1 28
Total paid out to date		$2,393 43
Amount in bank		2,180 75
Total		$4,574 18

S. H. HILLIARD, Treasurer.

1888. FOREIGN MISSIONS.	*Dr.*	*Cr.*
To amounts received from charges	$5,463 47	
" subscription at anniversary to be paid in Feb., 1889	150 00	
" " " " " " Nov., 1888	15 00	
Total received to date	$5,628 47	
By amount paid D. C. Kelly		$ 517 95
" " " J. D. Barbee		4,944 66
" " " for stationery and postage		86
Total paid out to date		$5,463 47
By balance in subscriptions not due till Nov. '88 and Feb. '89		165 00
Total		$6,628 47

S. H. HILLIARD, Treasurer.

1888. SELF-DENIAL FUND.	*Dr.*	*Cr.*
To amounts received from charges	$1,868 74	
By amounts paid D. C. Kelley		$1,702 65
" " " J. D. Barbee		138 46
" " " on expenses of members to called meeting of Board		25 95
" amount paid for stationery and postage		1 68
Total		$1,868 74

S. H. HILLIARD, Treasurer.

KNOXVILLE, TENN, Oct. 29, 1888.

Treasurer Board of Finance—No.2.

WILL A. BROWN, Treasurer—In account with Conference Collection Fund

To amount received from pastoral charges	$2,404 92
" " " " Dr. E. E. Wiley—Waugh fund	21 00
" " " " " " Preachers' Aid Society	38 67
" " " " " " Ambuster fund	142 55
" " " " " " Brillhart "	120 00
" " " " " " J. D. Barbee Calvin fund	22 50
" " " " " " Publishing House "	211 20
" " " " " " Public collection, Asheville	45 14
Total	$3,005 08

DISBURSEMENT OF CONFERENCE COLLECTION.

By amount paid to several claimants, as follows:

S. D. Gaines	$ 150 00	" N. W. Neal	$ 175 00
L. C. Delashmit	175 00	" A. G. Blankenbeckler and 4 children	155 00
J. N. S. Huffaker	175 00	" A. T. Brooks	80 00
Wm. H. Cooper	57 50	" Wm. Hicks	70 00
Wm. M. Kerr	100 00	" O. F. Cunningham	80 00
A. E. Woodward	125 00	" T. Sullins	80 00
W. L. Turner	100 00	" W. E. Munsey, 4 ch'n	70 00
Wm. Robeson	40 00	" E. K. Hutsell	55 00
T. F. Smyth	50 00	" James T. Smith	50 00
T. J. Pope	50 00	" W. B. Winton	70 00
Mrs. G. W. Martin	80 00	Enoch M. and Lucy Ball	31 00
" J. D. Baldwin	55 00	Miss Maud Barrett	25 50
" S. Alexander, 3 child'n	70 00	Rev. F. A. Farley's 3 ch'n	51 50
" C. Mitchell	105 00	" Crawford's 3 children	1 50
" Lyons and 3 children	105 00	Master Joseph McGee	50
" C. Long	45 00	" Willie Dickey	50
" U. Keener,	55 00	" Lennie Grant	50
" Mary Goodykuntz	105 00	Mrs. J. M. Crismond	50
" W. B. Pickens	75 50	" D. R. Smith, 1 child	55 00
" W. Boring	55 00	Postage and Stationery	1 50
" Wm. Bellamy	55 00		
" D. B. Carter	80 00		
" L. W. Thompson	45 00	Total	$3,006 00

BISHOP'S FUND.

To amount reeeived from pastors		$930 00
By receipts for amount paid Bishops	$226 15	
By cash paid Bishop Hargrove	703 85	
		$930 00

Board of Missions,

The following resolutions were adopted by the Board:

FIRST.—That the pastors are requested to assist the ladies in their missionary work by organizing and fostering societies, and that in their annual reports they will make mention of the amounts raised in their respective charges by the Women's Missionary Societies for foreign missions.

SECOND.—That each preacher in charge be requested to preach at least

one missionary sermon at each of his appointments during the year as the discipline directs.

THIRD.—That each preacher be requested to hold a missionary mass meeting at one or more preaching places in each pastoral charge during the month of May, 1889, and J. Atkins, Jr., S. H. Hilliard and T. R. Handy were appointed a committee to prepare a suitable program for said mass meetings.

J. H. KEITH, Secretary.

Spiritual State of the Church.

We have applied to the best sources accessible to us for such data as would enable us to make an intelligent statement in regard to the spiritual state of the Church within the bounds of the Conference. To reach the desired data we applied to the Presiding Elders of the respective Districts, and, after a careful analysis of the information procured, we feel amply warranted in making up an encouraging report. We call attention to some of the facts upon which we have reached this conclusion.

In summing up the statements of the Presiding Elders we find an approximate aggregate of the number of conversions, for the year, to be 7,253. In this aggregate the number of conversions within the Chattanooga District is not included, as we have no statement from the Presiding Elder who traveled that District. We think it is highly probable that if we had an accurate statement of all the conversions within the Conference during the past year, it would swell the aggregate to eight thousand. This result of the year's work is cause for devout gratitude, on the part of the Conference, to the great Head of the Church. And we cherish the conviction, that with the introduction into the Church, of this new leaven in these eight thousand new converts, warm in their first love, the Church can be neither dead nor dying, but that it has received thereby new life and has been quickened into new activities, which if faithfully cultivated, will develop into still grander and more glorious results during the incoming year.

We have the very gratifying testimony that the camp meetings of the past year, in the Conference, have been attended with the unction and power of the Holy Spirit, and that there is a growing sentiment pointing to a return of our people to our old camp meeting methods as means of grace in our work.

The testimony in regard to love feasts is uniform and to the effect that, during the past Conference year, they have been unusually well attended and have been characterized by much warmth and great spirituality. Indeed, they have been signally blest as sanctified means in infusing new life and devotion into many of our societies; and we recognize in them a great agency and power in bringing up our whole Church to a higher spiritual plane. These facts in regard to the spiritual character of our love feasts are pregnant with encouragement and inspiring to our hopes for the future of our Church.

While the testimony we have shows that our prayer and class meetings are not as well attended as we could wish, yet the same testimony indicates a perceptible improvement all along this line. And we cherish the hope, that with proper care and nursing, our people may be largely brought back to the use of these means of grace, so effective in the development of spiritual life and growth.

Your committee have procured some valuable information in regard to the observance of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We desire to emphasize this paragraph of our report because we regard this sacrament and its observance as furnishing the most practical test of the faith of our people and as coming nearer revealing the heart of the Church than any other visible test we can apply. Assuming this position to be correct, the testimony we have is of the

most encouraging character. Indeed, the evidence shows an increasing fidelity to this sacrament and a growing fealty to the Master who instituted it and commanded its observance, among our Methodist people. It is proper that we should state right here that the evidence we have was collected by Districts, and it shows that there has been a large increase of communicants around our sacramental altars over previous years. This is certainly a very encouraging view, based on facts, of the spiritual condition of our Methodist people in Holston. We have no doubt of the fact that this increasing observance of this holy rite of the Church—this moving forward of our people to her sacramental altars has had much to do with the spirit of revival which has resulted in so many conversions among us, and the baptismal unction which has rested upon our love feasts.

Allow us to say in conclusion, for the encouragement of the preachers as they go out to their new fields, that God's methods and spiritual agencies all harmonize, and when they become a unity with us the ark of the Lord will move up to the front, and many a poor doubting soul among us will spring forward to the front rank.

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. SMITH, Chairman.

Report of Treasurer Church Extension.

REV. J. T. STOVER, in account with the Board of Church Extension of Holsten Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, from Oct. 1, 1887, to Oct. 3, 1888:

To balance received from J. W. Gaut, former Treasurer	$ 37 80	
To amount received from pastors regular collections for 1886-'7	1,010 19	
		$1,047 99

J. T. STOVER, *Cr.*

Oct. 9, 1887, by receipt No. 56, fr2m Parent Board	$ 25 00	
" 10, " balance due Parent Board sent D. Morton	480 10	
Oct. 10, 1887, by amount paid Rev. R. A. Owen for Church at Seahorn's Chapel, Tenn	40 00	
Nov. 3, 1887, amount paid Rev. W. W. Pyott for Church at Hampton's Cross Roads	50 00	
Nov. 3, 1887, amount paid J. W. Perkins, Esq., for Church at Burton's Chapel, Grayson Co., Va.	50 00	
Nov. 10, 1887, amount paid Rev. F. H. Farley for Church on the Eleazer Circuit, Tenn	75 00	
Nov. 19, 1887, amount paid W. G. Butler for Church at Anderson's Cross Roads, Tenn	100 00	
Jan. 16, 1888, by amount paid Dr. R. K. Watkins for Church at Spring City, Tenn	50 00	
Feb. 23, 1888, by amount paid A. H. Huffaker for Church at Henry's Cross Roads, Tenn	100 00	
Oct. 3, 1888, by bal. on hand due Conference Board	77 89	
		$1,047 99

Assessments of Board of Missions.

	Home.	Foreign.
Wytheville District	$ 928 96	$ 1,393 44
Jeffersonville "	763 04	1,414 56
Marion "	846 72	1,270 08
Abingdon "	744 32	1,116 48
Jonesboro "	693 76	1,040 64
Morristown "	706 56	1,059 84
Knoxville "	715 20	1,072 80
Chattanooga "	708 16	1,062 24
Sequatchie "	441 12	661 68
Asheville "	824 80	1,237 20
Franklin "	712 64	1,068 96
Total	$8,085 28	$12,127 92

J. H. KEITH, Secretary.

Joint Board of Finance.

The Conference has been assessed five thousand dollars for Conference claimants; eleven hundred dollars for Bishop's fund, and six hundred and eighteen 66–100 dollars for expenses delegates to General Conference. The Joint Board of Finance distributes these amounts as follows:

Districts.	Conference claimants.	Bishop's Fund.	Expenses Gen. Conf.
Wytheville	$ 462 00	$ 110 00	$ 61 86
Jeffersonville	413 00	95 00	53 43
Marion	517 00	110 00	61 86
Abingdon	517 00	115 00	64 68
Jonesboro	416 00	95 00	53 43
Morristown	508 00	105 00	59 05
Knoxville	533 00	110 00	61 86
Chattanooga	500 00	105 00	59 05
Sequatchie	308 00	75 00	42 20
Asheville	526 00	115 00	64 68
Feanklin	300 00	65 00	36 56

JOHN P. DAVIS, Secretary.

Report of Sunday School Board.

Your Board beg leave to submit the following report:

The charges report: Schools, 694; officers and teachers, 4,405; scholars, 40,810; money expended, $5,617; for missions, $849,01; other objects, $413.94. The increase of schools over last year, 35; increase of scholars, 1,873.

The report of the Treasurer of the Children's Day fund shows a decrease, $55.73. We are sorry to note the fact that this work has been shamefully neg-

lected by the brethren, who last year bound themselves in a promise to look after the same. Based, as is this work, on the same principle as all other mission work, and, the training of our children in this cause, forming the habit of giving, which is the promise of the future financial interests of the Church.

Resolved, therefore, That we observe the Children's Day, being careful to keep the law of the Church, which we promised to obey.

Resolved, That we urge our brethren, especially upon mission fields, to see that schools in their bounds are supplied with needed literature by the help of this fund. As men are known by the company they keep, so they may be, by the books they read. In view of this, we are glad to note that the Publishing House now has ready a most excellent library, prepared by Rev. J. A. Lyons, and admirably adapted to the pressing demands of our schools.

Resolved, That we show our appreciation of this great labor and service of our Holston brother by at once placing these libreries in our schools.

Resolved. That we request Brother Lyons to write a number of articles for the *Holston Methodist* on the importance of observing Children's Day, and the necessity of circulating our libraries and other literature.

Resolved, That in view of the shameful fact announced by Bishop Hargrove that only one out of ten of our adult members attend Sunday-school, and ignorance of the Word being the prime cause of the failures in our reports, we urge upon our members the keeping of their vows by supporting this institution of the Church.

To promote the above ends much depends upon the interests manifested by our Presiding Elders.

Resocved, therefore, That we urge upon our Presiding Elders the observance of the law which requires them to hold a Sunday-school Conference in each district every year.

The Board recommends the appointment of John Boring as Sunday-school Agent for the Holston Conference.

E. W. MOORE, Chairman.

R. W. KITE, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

Of money received, collected in the various pastoral charges on Children's Day:

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.	
Wytheville station	$ 5 40
JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.	
Graham station	1 73
MARION DISTRICT.	
Marion station	6 51
Independence	7 06
ABINGDON DISTRICT.	
Abingdon station	4 00
Abingdon circuit	15 37
JONESBORO DISTRICT.	
Johnson City	10 00
Rheatown	3 50
MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.	
Mossy Creek	1 00
Morristown station	13 11
KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.	
Centenary station	12 00

Scarborough	1 00
Church Street station	12 00
Broad Street station	35 00

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Nothing.

SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT.

Nothing.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Bakersville station	3 75
Burnsville	1 20
Mills River	3 68

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

Webster	2 65
Waynesville station	5 82
Ducktown	6 00
Special donation from Rev. J. A. Lyons	5 00
Total paid	$154 05
Ten per cent. to Parent Board	15 40
Leaving in our treasury	$138 65

JAMES MAHONEY, Treasurer.

MEMOIRS.

REV. JOHN S. BOURNE.

John Sylvester Bourne, son of Curtis and Lucy Bourne, was born in Grayson County, Va., Dec. 26, 1856. He was converted at Ebenezer, Jan. 17, 1875, at a revival conducted by the eccentric and notable Bob Sheffey. His conversion was clear and powerful. He joined the M. E. Church, South, at once and went to work for the Master. He was licensed to exhort, March 18, 1876, at Lebanon by G. W. Miles, P. E., and S. D. Gains, P. C. At the same time, B. W. Fielder and S. K. Byrd, two members of this body, were also licensed to exhort. As an exhorter he had gifts, grace and usefulness. He was licensed to preach at Providence camp ground, Elk Creek circuit, Sept. 6, 1879, by John M. McTeer, P E., and Rev. James Mahoney, P. C. In the local ranks for two years he aided the preacher in charge in supplying the people with the ministry of the word. He was recommended by his Quarterly Conference as a suitable person to be admitted on trial into the traveling connection, Sept. 17, 1881. As evidence of the high esteem in which he was held at home, they petitioned the Bishop to return him as their junior preacher for the ensuing year. At the session of the Holston Conference held at Wytheville, Va., Oct. 1881, he was received on trial and appointed junior preacher on Wytheville circuit with B. F. Nuckolls, B. W. S. Bishop, P. E. He served in this capacity for two years with a large degree of success. Of him Bro. Nuckolls says: For two years we worked side by side for the Master. He was the best help I have ever had in all departments of church work. He possessed a larger combination of talents for usefulness than any man I have ever known. At the close of his pastorate on the Wytheville circuit, he was admitted into full connection and ordained Deacon at Chattanooga, Oct. 14, 1883, by Bishop H. N. McTyeire. From this Conference he was appointed to the Jacksonville circuit, where he also remained two years. Here, with greater responsibilities upon him, he was

even more abundant in labors which were eminently blessed in the salvation of souls and in building up the cause of Christ. From this charge he went to Emory and Henry College where he spent two years, preparing himself for greater usefulness in the ministry. During this period he was a close student and preached often to the delight of all. His past vacation was spent on Wytheville circuit, again is junior minister under Rev. J. H. Kennedy. At the close of his second collegiate year he took charge of Central Station where he labored successfully the remainder of the year. He was ordained Elder at Abingdon, Oct. 9, 1887, by Bishop McTyeire. He was re-appointed at this Conference to Central City station. He entered upon his year's work with a faith and zeal worthy of the cause little thinking it was his last on earth. Here, as everywhere he labored, souls were converted and all the interests of the church prospered. Of him as a preacher, his bosom friend from childhood, Rev. B. W. Fielder says: Those who have heard his voice in prayer, song and sermon can never forget it. The volume, the flexibility, the sweetness, the modulation, all made music for the soul. How much so when his soul was aflame with divine love and wooing others heavenward. He was a strong preacher, far above the average, but was not known as such beyond the counties of Southwest Virginia, where his great battles were fought. He could analyze closely but his unction covered the skeleton with flesh, and breathed the spirit upon the mechanical part, so that the message was a living reality. Homiletical monthlies would grace their columns by printing some of his sermons and at the same time edify believers and show sinners the way of life. I can refer the readers to the discourse in the dedication of the church at Camp Creek, Jacksonville circuit. There was always such a fine sense of the fitness of things for the time and place in the subject he chose. An unselfish soul as ever lived, he would have given his last half dollar to a beggar and then gone without his dinner. So free from guile and deceit, there was a bluntness of speech that even gave offense to those who failed to discern the pure motive of his great heart. The love he bore to his intimate friends amounted to warm affection which he was not afraid to express. And now that the warm hand and tender heart are hidden by the ashes, we rebuke every temptation for loving anything that cannot live forever. And how blessed the thought that his lofty traits of character are all refined by an almighty power and cannot sleep in the grave. John S. Bourne had the courage of his conviction. He was a moral hero, a true soldier of Christ. His bold defence of the cause of temperance and his fearless denunciation of the evils of intemperance did much towards turning the tide and saving his pastoral charge and country from the traffic in intoxicating liquors. For this he suffered persecution and was even insulted, but none of these things moved him. He loved God, country and home. Bro. Bourne was a model of neatness, an example worthy of imitation. With him cleanliness was next to godliness. Handsome in person, magnetic in manners, young and talented, pure and consecrated, he was loved while living and now sleeps in an honored grave. He died Sept. 5, 1888. For six long weeks he battled heroically for life, but alas, death conquered for a time. He suffered much but was resigned. He desired to live to do good but was ready and willing to go if the Master called. He spoke often of his love for the brethren and greatly desired to be with you all on this occasion; it may be he is. His last text was, "Be ye also ready, for at such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh." His last songs were, "We will wait till Jesus comes," and "Will the waters be chillo when I am called to die?" The last scripture quoted by him was, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you." His last prayer was for his people he loved and served so well and for the preacher who would succeed him in that field of labor. His last intelligently expressed wish was to see his mother. She came and he passed away. We buried him near the spot where he was

converted by the side of his father. Peace to his memory, for he was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost and faith, and much people were added unto the Lord. REV. W. W. PYOTT, Chairman.

DAVID RUSSELL SMITH.

This faithful minister of God, was born in Taylorsville, Johnson county, Tennessee, May 1st, 1835. At the age of three his parents settled in Lee county, Virginia. In 1854, Brother Smith was happily united in marriage with Sophia Wolfe, daughter of Peter and Agnes Wolfe. The marriage was a providential one; for she ever proved a true and devoted wife to the faithful itinerant, and she doubtless has the pleasant consciousness of having done all she could to assist her now glorified husband in his "work of faith and labor of love."

In 1856, the seeds of divine truth which had fallen in his honest heart germinated, and there sprang up the plantlet of a new life; destined under the influences of a Godly education, and a virtuous life, to develop into a tree of righteousness with boughs weighted with the golden fruitage of noble and consistent actions. He entered at once upon the race for eternal life, by connecting himself with the M. E. Church, South, as a branch of the great church of Christ Jesus, and he was licensed to preach in 1859. He remained in the ranks of the local ministry until the meeting of the annual conference in the fall of 1868, when he, with L. L. H. Carlock, D. Atkins and Wm. B. Mitchell was admitted on trial in the traveling connection.

In 1870, he was admitted into full membership in the Holston conference. In this connection he labored faithfully, serving various charges with acceptability and success, until the conference of 1885, when, owing to physical inability, the conference, at his own request granted him a location. At the next meeting of the conference, in 1886, he was re admitted and placed on the supernumerary list, which relation he sustained until January the 9th, 1888, when the Supreme Master called him from the labor of this life to enjoy the living refreshments served by God, in the "home of the soul." At that call, "a mortal arrow pierced his heart; he fell, but felt no fear."

"Tranquil amid alarms,
It found him on the field,
A veteran slumbering on his arms,
Beneath the red cross shield."

And then the disembodied spirit of our brother, and co-laborer, doubtless rode away in the "chariot of God," to the paradise of eternal happinesss.

He was a man of deep piety, and abiding faith, shadowing forth in bold proportions the living principles of the religion of the Lord Jesns Christ.

He was wholly consecrated to his work as a minister of the Gospel. Always obedient to the call of the chief pastors, earnestly and zealously toiling in such fields of labor as they, in their Godly judgment assigned to him. Honesty was the foundation upon which he reared the superstructure of his moral character, and being strictly temperate, and truthful in all his dealings with humanity, he naturally became the highest exponent of the Gospel of Christ,—"a living epistle known and read of all men," so far as he was known.

He was only six days passing "through the valley of the shadow of death"—Jordan was deep where he crossed, but not wide. A terriffic storm of physical suffering and human agony swept through the valley of the Jordan of death, when he entered the chilly waves; but He who calms the raging sea, said: "Peace, be still!" and "there was a great calm;" then the man of God folded his arms across his breast, and gently closed his eyes in death to open them upon the transcendent glories of the spiritual world.

"Servant of God, well done,
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy." W. W. PYOTT, Chairman.

Statistics of Churches and Sunday Schools.

Number.	Charges.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Baptisms. Adults.	Baptisms. Infants.	Sunday Schools. Number.	Sunday Schools. Scholars.	Church Property. Churches.	Church Property. Parsonages.	Church Property. Value.
	Wytheville District.									
1	Wytheville station	1	257	1	6	1	178	1	2	$18,000
2	Wytheville circuit	4	823	84	62	11	868	7	1	17,000
3	East Wytheville circuit	.	284	29	34	10	650	2		600
4	Newbern circuit	1	484	35	50	5	438	5	1	13,423
5	Pulaski City station	2	116	4	2	1	95		..	140
6	Central City station	2	209	22	2	2	263	2	...	4.500
7	Auburn circuit	7	417	37	37	5	282	5	..	5,950
8	Jacksonville circuit	4	299	11	13	9	550	4	....	3 600
9	Hillsville circuit	4	548	50	2	5	744	7	1	6,450
10	Oldtown circuit	4	370	17	15	9	528	6	1	5,100
11	Elk Creek circuit	10	1163	68	129	16	1335	12	1	19.500
12	Leadmines circuit	4	668	54	15	11	690	4	1	6,600
13	Seddon circuit	8	725	74	22	12	840	5	1	9,000
14	Blue Ridge Mission	1	75	3		3	79		.	.....
	Total	52	6429	489	389	100	7540	61	9	$109,863
	Jeffersonville District.									
1	Jeffersonville station	4	383	6	4	1	130	2	....	8.000
2	Liberty Hill circuit	...	439	12	14	6	330	2	1	5,800
3	Cedar Bluff circuit	4	434	10	12	9	473	6		3,300
4	Staffordsville circuit	...	470	5	15	4	239	5	1	6,500
5	Pearisburg circuit	3	551	16	8	8	501	5	1	10,000
6	Princeton circuit	7	530	26	13	8	518	4	1	11.900
7	Concord circuit	4	308	5	1	4	225	5	1	3,950
8	East Tazewell circuit	2	287	7	10	5	225	2		500
9	Graham Station	4	241	5	1	4	373	2	1	7,500
10	McDowell mission	3	333	..	..	8	508	5	....	1,600
11	Blue Stone circuit	....	298	47	10	8	331	5	....	3,525
12	Pocahontas station	....	150	1	....	2	109	2		5,500
13	Bramwell station	....	72	15	9	1	173	1	....	3,500
14	Clear Fork circuit	5	478	.	35	8	584	7	1	4,950
15	Cooper's mission	...	47	.	2	2	68	2	....	1,550
	Total	36	5021	174	134	78	4687	55	7	$77,875
	Marion District.									
1	Marion station	....	254	23	2	1	183	1	....	4,750
2	Marion circuit	3	578	28	4	7	462	6	1	8,300
3	Mt. Airy circuit	3	732	27	44	8	651	7	1	9,150
4	Independence circuit	1	546	21	6	8	539	7	1	7,500
5	Sparta circuit	4	310	3	2	7	221	5	..	3,000
6	Jefferson circuit	2	640	42	3	9	487	6	1	7,500
7	Creston circuit	2	335	26	....	6	240	5	....	2,850
8	Wautauga circuit	3	450	23	12	8	491	8	1	5,900
9	Taylorsville circuit	3	220	11		4	327	4	1	4,372
10	Emory circuit	4	640	45	5	7	512	6	1	111,200
11	Saltville circuit	3	447	16	24	10	369	2	1	5,610
12	Sharon Springs circuit	3	484	37	10	5	351	4	1	6,900
	Total	31	5636	302	112	80	4359	61		

Statistics, 1888 – *Continued.*

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	Abingdon District.									
1	Abingdon station	...	236	...	...	2	246	1	2	$57,000
2	Abingdon circuit	6	873	114	108	1	423	8	1	13,500
3	Bristol station	5	398	9	11	1	333	1	1	57,000
4	Bristol City mission	2	62	....	21	1	61	1	...	800
5	Bristol circuit	2	395	12	17	6	236	7	1	43,000
6	Mendota circuit	..	235	9	6	5	363	4		3,400
7	Lebanon circuit	2	374	15	13	7	465	4	1	7,000
8	Elk Garden circuit	3	450	40	....	6	424	6	....	8,000
9	Dickinsonville circuit	2	542	16	22	10	533	6	1	9,400
10	Gladeville circuit	2	408	2	9	9	579	5	1	4,200
11	Clintwood circuit	5	160	....	1	5	227	4		3,100
12	Buchanan mission	3	234	....	5	3	141	2	....	750
13	Nickelsville circuit	4	293	14	4	4	98	4	....	1,500
14	Estellville circuit	2	521	21	26	6	378	5	1	3,800
	Total	38	5180	252	243	78	4507	57	9	$212,450
	Jonesboro District.									
1	Jonesboro station	1	125	3	5	1	110	1	....	4,000
2	Jonesboro circuit	1	335	5	10	5	289	5	1	6,650
3	Johnson City station	1	198	3	5	1	236	1	1	4,600
4	Bluff City circuit	..	484	3	3	1	88	3	..	4,300
5	Kingsport circuit	3	422	...	..	..	....		...	.....
6	Blountville circuit	2	528	12	15	6	464	6	1	7,300
7	Hawkins circuit	...	435	5	6	5	330	7	1	4,420
8	Greenville circuit	2	360	20	21	6	330	5	1	8,500
9	Rheatown circuit	4	366	11	8	4	359	5	2	9,500
10	Fall Branch circuit	2	283	5	1	3	135	2	1	1,800
11	Elizabethton circuit		166	6	1	3	218	4		5,500
12	Erwin mission	2	200	1	2	3	135	6	.	3,500
13	Rogersville station	1	216	28	22	1	181	1	....	4,200
	Total	19	4118	102	97	39	2875	46	8	$64,270
	Morristown District.									
1	Morristown station	1	297	3	8	1	215	1	1	3,500
2	Morristown circuit	2	300	21	1	5	315	5	1	7,500
3	Mossy Creek circuit	3	230	2	9	3	165	4	1	5,800
4	Rutledge circuit	1	482	23	4	4	275	9	1	7,100
5	Tampico circuit	1	76	...	....	1	.....	1	...	400
6	Tazewell circuit	1	417	22	6	4	220	6	....	2,600
7	Powell's Valley circuit	7	518	7	14	7	304	10		6,275
8	Sneedville circuit	3	185	2	..	7	37	3	...	1,895
9	Jonesville circuit	4	606	16	10	6	478	10	1	16,000
10	Rye Cove circuit	3	590	32	12	7	280	6	....	3,100
11	Newport circuit	1	230	30	6	5	286	5	1	8,300
12	St. Clair circuit	3	352	9	13	7	442	7	1	6,350
[illegible]	[illegible]berry Plains circuit	....	210	16	..	1	80	3	1	3,200
	[illegible]	30	4493	183	83	58	3099	62	8	$72,020

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	KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.									
1	Knoxville, Church street	2	600	13	11	2	509	2	....	$37,500
2	Knoxville, Broad street	2	480	6	13	1	433	2	1	41,000
3	Knoxville, Centenary	1	170	16	6	1	156	1	....	3,000
4	Knoxville circuit	1	189	12	5	5	250	6	1	6,600
5	Jacksboro circuit	2	270	7	3	2	137	6	1	5,600
6	Andersonville circuit	3	266	18	....	4	228	2½	..	2,000
7	Clinton circuit	..	91	..	7	1	91	1	1	5,000
8	Lenoir circuit	1	319	46	12	2	220	3	1	3,600
9	Maryville circuit	....	298	5	4	2	218	6	1	8,700
10	Madisonville circuit	5	425	8	8	3	223	8	1	5,750
11	Eleazer mission	3	413	9	14	6	336		1	3,300
12	Mayuardsville circuit	1	259	35	..	3	150	5	....	3,700
13	Scarboro circuit	1	140		....	1	64	2½	...	1,900
14	Sevierville circuit	1	360	26	..	3	315	3½	1	8,300
15	Loudon circuit		300			2	68	4½	1	5,500
	Total	23	4580	201	83	36	3180	56	10	$141,450
	CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.									
1	Chattanooga, Centenary	6	570	17	11	3	442	1	1	$58,000
2	Chattanooga, Whiteside street	2	275	28	10	2	335	2	....	5,700
3	Chattanooga, Cherry street		132	9	....	1	94	1	....	5,000
4	St. Elmo and Rossville	2	157		4	4	304	2	....	7,270
5	Trenton circuit	2	237	4	1	5	193	3		3,000
6	Cleveland station	3	275	21	4	1	234	1	....	90,700
7	Cleveland circuit	1	90	10	..	4	210	6	..	4,600
8	Charleston circuit	2	345	22	8	4	364	4	1	6,800
9	Riceville circuit	....	273	3	5	9	444	6	....	3,200
10	Athens station	1	185	24	1	1	139	1	...	6,000
11	Athens circuit	2	395	11	2	2	169	6	1	4,650
12	Decatur circuit	2	500	14		6	390	9	1	6,000
13	Lookout circuit	2	368	50	22	7	237	4	....	1,000
14	Ooltewah circuit	2	506	12	....	2	225	2	1	2,200
15	Sweetwater circuit	..	231	14	6	4	279	5	1	8,600
16	Coal City and Ætna circuit	...	385	28	34	7	423	3	1	2,950
	Total	27	5024	267	108	62	4482	56	7	$215,670
	SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.									
1	Dayton station	1	240	25	5	1	161	2	1	$ 4,500
2	Dayton circuit	1	150	8	5	2	135	1	....	200
3	Battle Creek circuit	2	65	5	3	2	84	2	....	3,000
4	Rockwood station	..	90	3	....	4	140	2	1	4,300
5	Jasper circuit	....	288	38	2	6	398	5	1	29,000
6	Dunlap circuit	2	391	51	9	4	150	2	1	3,500
7	South Pittsburg station	1	148	....	....	1	163	1	...	4,600
8	Pikeville circuit	2	200	18	4	5	196	4	1	4,550
9	Spring City circuit	1	323	23	...	5	225	4	1	3,050
10	Kingston circuit	1	195	5	16	3	132	4	....	1,100
11	Hamilton circuit	1	195	2	1	3	191	2	1	1,515
12	Jamestown mission	1	109		....	3	140	3	1	3,000
13	Hill City mission	....	60	10	4	1	222	1	...	850
14	Grassy Cove circuit	6	265	..	....	4	215	4	....	.....
	Total	21	2719	188	49	42	2552	37	8	$63,165

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	ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.									
1	Asheville, church central	5	458	28	12	3	413	2	1	$23,250
2	Asheville City mission	1	66	....	....	2	171	2	..	4,000
3	Weaverville circuit	5	740	35	40	6	520	4½	2	13,400
4	Swannanoa circuit	1	282	15	13	5	258	6		3,050
5	Cane Creek circuit	1	407	40	4	7	464	6	1	2 860
6	Catawba circuit	3	497	7	36	6	224	6		1,675
7	Hendersonville station	..	96	..	2	1	85	1	1	3.000
8	Mills River circuit	..	325	4	20	3	243	2	...	3.600
9	Brevard circuit	1	228	9	5	4	141	5		3,700
10	Sulphur Springs circuit	2	159	56	5	6	538	5	1	5,660
11	Leicester circuit	5	521	40	11	6	394	6	1	4,215
12	Spring Creek circuit	4	398	21	11	5	208	3½	....	,000
13	Burnesville circuit	1	615	70	18	5	681	7	1	6,250
14	Bakersville station	1	178			2	160	2	....	3,400
15	Tow River circuit	....	363	18	9	6	362	8	1	4,200
	Total	30	5237	343	186	67	4873	66	9	$83,200
	FRANKLIN DISTRICT									
1	Franklin station	1	148	1	2	1	111	1	2	$8,500
2	Franklin circuit	..	291	1	6	1	40	5	..	1,460
3	Waynesville station	..	143	2	7	1	137	1		5.450
4	Bethel station	2	2.0	8	7	2	235	2	.	2,812
5	Pigeon River circuit	5	4'8	27	8	5	368	4	..	3,600
6	Haywood circuit	3	518	34	47	11	662	5	1	5,300
7	Webster circuit	2	366	42	6	5	165	2	1	2,800
8	Macon circuit	1	472	15	14	10	440	8	1	5,780
9	Murphy circuit	1	386	76	74	4	254	3	1	4 300
10	Hayesville circuit	2	495	11	16	7	309	5	1	6,600
11	Charleston circuit	4	559	50	83	3	184	3	....	4,000
12	Highlands mission		70	1	8	2	79	..	....	
13	Hamburg mission	1	184	23	11	4	214	3		2,200
14	Robbinsville mission	3	136		....	2	108	2	...	700
15	Ducktown mission	4	141		2	3	156	3	...	2,250
	Total	30	4531	291	291	61	3462	47	7	$55,752

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

	Districts.									
1	Wytheville	52	6429	489	389	100	7540	61	9	$109,863
2	Jeffersonville	36	5021	174	134	78	4687	55	7	77,875
3	Marion	28	5636	302	102	80	4359	55	8	177,032
4	Abingdon	38	5180	252	243	78	4507	59	9	212,450
5	Jonesboro	19	4118	102	97	39	2875	46	8	64,270
6	Morristown	30	4493	183	83	58	3099	62	9	72,020
7	Knoxville	23	4580	196	79	36	3180	50	9	141,450
8	Chattanooga	27	5024	267	108	62	4482	56	7	215,670
9	Sequatchee	21	2719	188	49	42	2552	37	8	63,165
10	Asheville	30	5237	343	186	67	4873	66	9	83,200
11	Franklin	80	4531	291	291	61	3462	47	7	55,752
	Total	334	52,968	2787	1777	711	45,616	594	89	$1,272,747

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FINANCIAL EXHIBIT, 1888.

Pastoral Charges.	SALARIES OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SALARIES OF PASTORS.		Home Missions.	Foreign Mission.	Conference collection	Bishops Fund.	Church Extension
	Allowed.	Paid.	Allowed.	Paid.					
WYTHEVIFLE DISTRICT.									
Wytheville Station	$ 80 00	$ 80 00	$ 750 00	$ 750 00	$ 40 00	$ 56 00	$ 20 00	$ 11 00	$ 12 00
Wytheville Circuit	80 00	79 00	650 00	634 00	50 50	68 00	28 40	10 00	17 21
East Wytheville Circuit	30 00	19 61	225 00	143 86	7 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	3 00
Newbern Circuit	95 00	88 94	650 00	608 56	60 00	80 00	35 00	10 00	11 25
Pulaski City Station	30 00	40 00	450 00	484 00	25 00	40 00	16 85	5 00	10 00
Central City Station	50 00	50 00	550 00	600 00	26 00	38 00	20 25	6 00	12 00
Auburn Circuit	60 00	55 00	430 00	395 00	23 25	40 00	30 00	7 00	10 00
Jacksonville Circuit	55 00	45 00	300 00	245 46	25 00	35 00	15 00	6 00	10 00
Hillsville Circuit	55 00	41 42	350 00	263 58	13 00	15 00	5 00	4 00	5 00
Old Town Circuit	55 00	46 64	300 00	254 42	10 00	18 00	7 00	5 00	3 00
Elk Creek Circuit	110 00	110 00	660 00	660 00	110 00	125 00	50 00	15 00	25 70
Lead Mines Circuit	115 00	115 00	700 00	700 00	76 00	180 00	60 00	15 00	13 00
Seddon Circuit	80 00	73 00	406 00	376 00	20 25	22 00	5 50	6 50	4 50
Blue Ridge Mission	5 00	4 00	30 00	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	$900 00	$777 61	$6,561 00	$6,247 88	$486 00	$719 00	$295 00	$102 50	$136 66
JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.									
Jeffersonville Station	$100 00	$100 00	$600 00	$600 00	$62 00	$92 00	$41 00	$9 50	$30 00
Liberty Hill Circuit	90 00	80 41	600 00	550 00	62 50	92 50	42 00	9 00	30 00
Cedar Bluff Circuit	60 00	45 00	300 00	224 25	30 00	20 00	6 00	4 00	.....

Staffordsville circuit	85 00	64 69	425 00	322 08	10 00	12 00	10 00	8 00	1 86
Pearisburg circuit	95 00	75 11	600 00	541 39	28 00	45 00	30 00	9 00	12 00
Princeton circuit	95 00	61 80	600 00	356 60	60 00	50 00	35 00	9 00	.....
Concord circuit	60 00	29 61	325 00	160 39	4 00	5 00	1 00	.....	.....
East Tazewell circuit	50 00	35 78	400 00	241 52	19 00	23 00	14 00	5 00	7 00
Graham station	80 00	80 90	500 00	505 68	15 00	30 00	15 00	8 00	13 31
McDowell mission	30 00	16 75	180 00	71 32	3 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bluestone circuit	30 00	22 70	250 00	181 20	7 00	9 00	6 00	2 50	2 50
Pocahontas station	100 00	36 28	700 00	420 50	.....	40 00	5 00	.....	.....
Clear Fork circuit	65 00	48 35	350 00	260 45	10 57	15 85	6 84	5 00	5 13
Bramwell station	60 00	60 00	400 00	400 00	2 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	5 61
Cooper's mission	50 00	14 00	150 00	130 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	$1,050 00	$771 38	$6,380 00	$4,965 38	$313 76	$399 25	$214 84	$74 00	$102 41
MARION DISTRICT.									
Marion station	$83 33	$83 33	$500 00	$500 00	$42 00	$61 25	$32 00	$12 00	$15 00
Marion circuit	91 66	76 65	550 00	478 98	48 00	75 00	.....	.....	5 00
Mt. Airy circuit	83 00	56 34	500 00	338 07	45 00	68 10	30 00	10 00	12 00
Independence circuit	66 66	59 40	400 00	356 35	23 00	22 00	25 00	12 00	10 36
Sparta circuit	40 00	25 00	240 00	125 00	12 00	25 00	12 00	3 00	5 00
Jefferson circuit	62 85	55 80	375 15	334 86	10 00	8 15	4 00	5 00	5 00
Creston circuit	35 70	15 84	214 30	95 07	10 73	10 73	13 41	2 69	6 44
Watauga circuit	57 00	43 10	342 00	258 58	10 50	20 00	5 25	9 00	3 80
Taylorsville circuit	62 50	41 00	375 00	250 00	8 00	8 00	1 50	2 50	.....
Emory circuit	100 00	82 31	600 00	492 31	37 77	60 63	25 00	13 00	22 41
Saltville circuit	100 00	52 09	600 00	364 63	40 72	47 18	18 10	10 00	16 45
Sharon Springs circuit	66 66	35 92	400 00	215 53	20 25	25 76	7 25	7 50	3 00
Total	$849 36	$626 78	$5,096 45	$3,809 38	$307 97	$426 80	$173 51	$86 69	$104 45

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT 1888—Continued.

Pastoral Charges.	Salaries of Presiding Elders. Allowed.	Salaries of Presiding Elders. Paid.	Salaries of Pastors. Allowed.	Salaries of Pastors. Paid.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Conference collection.	Bishops Fund.	Church Extension.
ABINGDON DISTRICT.									
Abingdon station	$ 90 00	$ 90 00	$700 00	$700 00	$ 77 75	$126 00	$ 50 25	$11 20	$28 75
Abingdon circuit	90 00	88 72	550 00	509 78	49 33	91 87	50 25	11 20	17 85
Bristol station	105 00	82 50	1,000 00	900 14	55 00	67 11	50 00	13 05	10 00
Bristol city mission	25 00	25 00	225 00	225 00	12 19	20 34	8 13	3 10	4 64
Bristol circuit	45 00	29 02	400 00	265 39	8 85	15 35	6 00	4 00	.....
Mendota circuit	30 00	27 10	270 00	254 50	12 50	10 25	8 00	3 00	2 05
Lebanon circuit	100 00	67 40	500 00	336 11	24 00	38 00	24 00	12 45	12 00
Elk Garden circuit	110 00	67 70	700 00	431 12	20 00	21 00	11 00	9 00	10 50
Dickinsonville circuit	100 00	63 15	500 00	360 00	20 00	43 00	21 00	10 00	3 20
Gladeville circuit	60 00	25 00	370 00	200 00	2 25	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Clintwood circuit	25 00	25 00	300 00	200 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 50	3 00
Buchanan mission	25 00	25 00	100 00	75 00	3 75	.....	.....	1 25	.....
Nickellsville circuit	25 00	18 90	237 50	179 72	1 00	80	75	3 10	.....
Estellville circuit	100 00	69 34	500 00	346 73	15 10	20 52	11 00	9 00	3 00
Total	$930 00	$703 83	$6,452 50	$5,077 00	$306 72	$561 24	$242 38	$92 85	$89 99
JONESBORO DISTRICT.									
Johnson City station	$ 70 00	$ 72 78	$450 00	$496 61	$ 35 00	$ 82 50	$ 27 00	$ 7 27	$10 00
Jonesboro station	50 00	50 00	345 00	370 00	38 00	58 96	22 75	5 45	14 21
Jonesboro circuit	72 00	52 45	550 00	348 40	18 00	41 00	13 00	6 00	5 00

Bluff City circuit	65 00	26 58	455 00	208 46	12 00	14 00	6 00	6 70	2 60
Blountville circuit	105 00	63 10	675 00	405 71	49 00	73 00	.....	12 50	14 86
Kingsport circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....
Rogersville station	46 00	38 00	300 00	270 00	16 45	22 00	7 00	6 00	5 00
Hawkins circuit	60 00	35 00	450 00	355 00	12 00	15 00	2 50	4 00	2 50
Greeneville circuit	80 00	61 00	500 00	435 00	25 00	32 00	12 00	9 00	5 00
Rheatown circuit	95 00	79 48	500 00	421 33	15 83	26 07	12 05	7 53	7 20
Fall Branch circuit	38 00	16 11	215 00	100 00	2 00	8 00	1 05	2 00	.....
Elizabethton circuit	50 00	34 31	550 00	348 40	5 00	6 50	5 00	4 45	10 00
Erwin mission	40 00	30 80	140 00	107 86	7 00	6 00	3 00	2 00	1 50
Total	$771 00	$559 61	$5,130 00	$3,866 77	$235 28	$385 03	$111 35	$82 40	$77 87
MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.									
Morristown station	$ 85 00	$ 85 00	$750 00	$750 00	$119 50	$223 00	$50 80	$10 50	$28 50
Morristown circuit	70 00	40 00	500 00	400 00	20 00	35 00	14 00	6 00	5 00
Mossy Creek circuit	50 00	46 79	425 00	400 00	19 00	22 00	10 00	6 00	4 00
Rutledge circuit	80 00	51 40	500 00	322 00	21 95	36 75	17 94	9 89	3 00
Tampico circuit	15 00	7 65	100 00	38 40	1 05	2 25	05	.....	.....
Tazewell circuit	60 00	60 35	400 00	332 10	10 50	21 50	10 40	7 42	1 50
Powell's Valley circuit	90 00	69 40	500 00	400 51	29 10	30 45	5 56	10 00	5 55
Sneedville circuit	35 00	11 00	250 00	84 00	90	1 88	1 70	90	10
Jonesville circuit	100 00	83 37	550 00	454 87	22 00	36 00	11 00	10 00	1 05
Rye Cove circuit	80 00	55 84	500 00	381 76	20 00	35 00	17 00	10 00	3 00
Newport circuit	65 00	66 50	420 00	430 50	32 00	35 00	15 00	5 00	9 00
St. Clair circuit	60 00	36 85	500 00	307 00	16 00	24 00	19 00	7 25	2 00
Strawberry Plains circuit	60 00	50 00	500 00	400 47	32 00	50 00	15 00	8 03	7 00
Total	$850 00	$664 15	$5,895 00	$4,701 61	$344 00	$547 83	$187 45	$90 99	$69 70
KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.									
Knoxville Church St. station	$222 00	$222 00	$1,500 00	$1,500 00	$108 00	$430 00	$100 00	$21 00	$53 00
Knoxville Broad St. station	168 00	168 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	88 00	153 00	76 00	15 00	40 00
Knoxville Centenary station	30 00	30 00	550 00	550 00	20 00	24 00	14 00	3 00	8 00

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	Allowed.	Paid.	Allowed.	Paid.					
Knoxville circuit	$ 55 00	$ 22 22	$ 500 00	$ 213 59	$ 10 00	$ 7 57	$ 5 00	$ 4 50	$ 3 10
Jacksboro circuit	96 00	62 96	500 00	352 32	26 50	20 00	70 00	6 00	12 00
Andersonville circuit	55 00	34 18	400 00	252 00	75	.....	2 50	3 25	8 00
Clinton circuit	50 00	42 14	300 00	285 00	5 00	3 50	1 00	2 00	3 00
Lenoir circuit	96 00	79 40	500 00	413 35	26 20	45 55	15 20	9 00	8 00
Maryville circuit	96 00	36 80	500 00	220 80	8 60	12 00	2 00	.....	10 00
Madisonville circuit	72 00	46 84	500 00	324 48	19 10	20 25	14 25	5 05	3 35
Eleazer circuit	12 00	6 00	200 00	167 00	7 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	2 00
Maynardsville circuit	25 00	14 65	280 00	164 15	8 00	13 00	9 20	3 00	4 00
Scarborough circuit	25 00	13 25	300 00	150 00	5 00	10 00	5 25	2 00	5 00
Sevierville circuit	96 00	61 00	500 00	319 00	12 00	14 00	9 00	6 00	9 00
Loudon circuit	102 00	63 63	525 00	378 59	17 00	25 00	10 00	6 00	10 00
Total	$1,200 00	$903 07	$8,055 00	$6,290 28	$352 55	$772 97	$334 40	$86 80	$168 45
CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.									
Chattanooga Centen'y Church,	$ 325 00	$325 00	$1,800 00	$1,800 00	$185 00	$287 66	$147 40	$36 80	$ 68 22
Chattanooga Witeside Street..	85 00	85 00	600 00	600 00	35 00	40 00	20 00	7 00	5 00
Chattanooga Cherry Street....	42 00	42 00	500 00	500 00	22 75	35 00	17 50	3 67	7 52
St. Elmo and Rossville	50 00	50 00	600 00	600 00	20 00	40 00	10 00	4 36	5 64
Trenton circuit	55 00	41 70	400 00	312 55	17 50	22 50	10 00	4 80	5 00
Cleveland station	125 00	125 00	820 00	820 00	65 00	100 00	45 70	10 93	20 00
Cleveland circuit	35 00	25 00	250 00	175 00	8 50	15 65	10 50	3 05	3 85

Charleston circuit	55 00	52 11	460 00	435 84	25 00	36 80	22 90	4 80	8 00
Riceville circuit	35 00	35 00	300 00	232 88	5 25	5 25	2 00	3 10	.....
Athens station	50 00	50 00	500 00	600 00	27 72	42 64	20 80	4 36	8 94
Athens circuit	40 00	26 70	200 00	160 00	10 00	6 25	1 00	50	.....
Decatur circuit	90 00	55 58	600 00	437 20	19 50	30 75	19 47	3 15	6 45
Lookout circuit	30 00	22 74	225 00	170 51	16 25	25 82	15 50	2 62	48
Ooltewah circuit	55 00	50 10	400 00	363 90	7 50	7 50	1 00	1 50	1 00
Sweetwater circuit	80 00	74 25	425 00	394 50	43 29	68 80	25 00	7 00	6 87
Coal City and Etna circuit	50 00	47 70	400 00	379 30	35 27	52 93	22 90	4 80	9 84
Total	$1,202 00	$1,107 88	$8,480 00	$7,981 68	$543 55	$817 55	$391 67	$102 44	$156 81
SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT.									
Dayton station	$ 65 00	$ 61 16	$ 500 00	$461 34	$ 21 53	$ 21 78	$ 9 68	$ 4 78	$ 6 98
Dayton ciacuit	30 00	17 94	195 00	117 01	10 00	10 00	1 30	2 00	4 00
Battle Creek circuit	20 00	5 00	80 00	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockwood station	40 00	14 00	316 00	109 00	7 00	20 00	2 00	1 00	.....
Jasper circuit	80 00	69 65	475 00	411 45	30 00	32 00	14 75	8 00	5 00
Dunlap circuit	70 00	56 34	400 00	323 61	12 00	21 00	5 00	6 00	5 00
South Pittsburg	100 00	76 30	800 00	610 54	60 00	40 00	30 00	8 00	15 00
Pikeville circuit	80 00	49 76	425 00	267 35	40 00	56 25	14 00	6 70	7 75
Spring City circuit	75 00	30 96	450 00	285 55	10 00	14 00	4 90	3 00	5 00
Kingston circuit	60 00	49 10	250 00	204 60	20 00	30 00	20 50	5 00	12 00
Hamilton circuit	65 00	35 00	300 00	215 00	4 00	5 00	1 00	2 00	1 00
Grassy Cove	30 00	15 00	200 00	125 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jamestown mission	30 00	4 00	50 00	41 75	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Hill City mission	40 00	33 54	200 00	167 72	8 00	11 00	5 00	4 75	5 00
Total	$785 00	$517 75	$4,641 00	$3,384 92	$227 53	$266 03	$108 13	$51 28	$66 76
ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.									
Asheville Central Church	$200 00	$200 00	$1,200 00	$1,200 00	$148 80	$227 00	$100 95	$ 22 05	$62 70
Haywood st. and city mission	20 00	13 86	200 00	124 76	15 00	23 20	10 25	2 25	6 40
Weaverville circuit	112 00	75 05	648 00	456 00	23 39	39 47	5 25	12 38	2 75

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT, 1888—Continued.

Pastoral Charges.	Salaries of Presiding Elder. Allowed.	Salaries of Presiding Elder. Paid.	Salaries of Pastors. Allowed.	Salaries of Pastors. Paid.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Conference collection.	Bishops Fund.	Church Extension.
Swananoa circuit	$ 40 00	$ 21 52	$ 325 00	$ 170 49	$ 11 76	$ 17 15	$ 7 00	$ 4 45	$ 1 80
Cane Creek circuit	60 00	51 18	310 00	264 94	14 75	22 55	4 00	4 00	2 55
Catawba circuit	68 00	38 05	408 00	226 17	7 35	10 00	15 45	6 00	5 00
Hendersonville station	50 00	50 00	400 00	425 00	20 00	30 00	18 00	5 50	2 50
Mills River circuit	70 00	68 38	300 00	292 86	21 15	25 50	18 75	7 75	6 75
Brevard circuit	50 00	32 32	300 00	193 95	15 00	20 00	10 00	5 51	3 00
Sulphur Springs circuit	70 00	71 11	400 00	406 84	51 00	79 72	36 27	7 75	21 92
Leicester circuit	70 00	46 61	450 00	306 68	15 00	18 00	13 00	7 75	.....
Spring Creek circuit	50 00	33 37	300 00	200 40	9 00	13 00	4 20	5 50	1 00
Burnsville circuit	75 00	60 94	500 00	406 69	5 20	29 70	3 21	7 75	1 95
Bakersville station	68 00	68 00	350 00	350 00	20 00	40 00	6 75	7 45	7 00
Toe River circuit	40 00	30 96	300 00	232 50	4 15	5 00	7 05	4 51	.....
Total	$1,043 00	$861 35	$6,391 00	$5,257 28	$381 65	$600 29	$260 13	$110 60	$125 32
FRANKLIN DISTRICT.									
Franklin station	$ 40 00	$ 40 00	$450 00	$450 00	$ 27 20	$ 31 00	$ 13 60	$ 5 00	$ 13 60
Franklin circuit	35 00	24 90	172 00	133 59	2 00	2 05	.....	.....	.....
Waynesville station	65 00	60 58	500 00	466 00	33 95	45 48	20 51	6 00	16 26
Bethel station	40 00	30 75	420 00	375 00	15 00	22 00	5 00	4 00	5 00
Pigeon River circuit	40 00	31 53	325 00	256 47	15 25	17 25	7 00	5 00	4 25

Haywood circuit	65 00	45 67	250 00	178 50	25 00	35 00	8 30	7 00	.....
Webster circuit	60 00	42 10	350 00	290 00	8 00	11 00	2 50	4 00	2 50
Macon circuit	65 00	53 89	365 00	319 07	29 08	22 50	8 00	2 00	2 00
Murphy circuit	65 00	43 00	325 00	215 00	7 00	20 00	5 00	3 00	1 50
Hayesville circuit	60 00	37 65	330 00	212 20	12 10	24 20	5 00	4 75	.....
Charleston circuit	40 00	35 63	275 00	244 41	5 68	7 10	3 15	1 07	2 13
Highlands mission	15 00	8 20	150 00	71 80	1 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	50
Hamburg mission	15 00	10 00	140 00	91 07	3 00	3 15	.....	1 00	.....
Robbinsville mission	15 00	5 13	125 00	42 81	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Ducktown mission	30 00	22 10	150 00	86 60	5 00	5 70	2 00	1 00	.....
Total	$650 00	$481 13	$4,577 00	$3,611 00	$190 76	$248 43	$81 06	$44 82	$47 74

Recapitulation.

Districts.	Salaries of Presiding Elders.		Salaries of Pastors.		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Conf. collection.	Bishops Fund.	Church Extension.
	Allowed.	Paid.	Allowed.	Paid.					
Wytheville	$900 00	$777 61	$6,561 00	$6,247 88	$486 00	$719 00	$295 00	$102 50	$136 66
Jeffersonville	1,050 00	771 38	6,380 00	4,965 38	313 76	399 35	214 84	74 00	102 41
Marion	757 70	550 13	4,546 45	3,330 40	307 97	426 80	173 51	86 69	104 46
Abingdon	930 00	703 83	6,452 50	5,077 00	306 72	561 24	242 38	92 85	89 99
Jonesboro	771 00	559 61	5,130 00	3,866 77	235 28	385 03	111 35	88 40	77 87
Morristown	850 00	664 15	5,895 00	4,701 61	344 00	547 83	187 45	90 99	67 70
Knoxville	1,200 00	903 07	8,055 00	6,290 28	352 55	772 97	339 40	86 80	168 45
Chattanooga	1,202 00	1,107 88	8,480 00	7,981 68	543 55	817 55	391 67	102 44	156 81
Sequatchee	785 00	517 75	4,641 00	3,384 92	227 53	266 03	108 13	51 28	66 76
Asheville	1,043 00	861 35	6,391 00	5,257 28	381 65	600 29	260 13	110 60	125 32
Franklin	650 00	481 13	4,577 00	3,611 02	190 76	248 43	81 06	44 82	47 74
Total	10,138 70	$7,897 89	$67,108 95	$54,714 22	$3,689 77	$5,744 52	$2,404 92	$995 37	$1,144 17

Preachers in Full Connection.

Names.	Appointment or Relation.	Postoffice Address
Alley, John	Supernumerary	Dunlap, Tenn.
Atkins, K. C.	Wytheville station	Wytheville, Va.
Atkins, James, jr	President of College	Asheville, N. C
Austin, J F	Weaverville College	Weaverville, N. C.
Alexander, Frank	Dunlap circuit	Dunlap, Tenn.
Burrow, J. A	Athens station	Athens, Tenn.
Burnett, Jackson S.	Supernumerary	Asheville, N. C.
Bates, Wm. H	Chaplain Insane Asylum	Knoxville, Tenn.
Brunner, John H	President of College	Hiwasse College, Tenn.
Boring, John	Sunday School Agent	Johnson City, Tenn.
Bird, John W	Superannuated	Quallatown, N. C.
Bishop, B. W. S.	Elk Garden circuit	Elk Garden, Va.
Bowman, John W	Wytheville circuit	Wytheville, Va.
Bays, Wm W.	Knoxville District	Knoxville, Tenn.
Barnett, W R.	Franklin District	Franklin, N C.
Bilderback, J. A	Knoxville circuit	Fountain Head, Tenn.
Bogle, Erastus H	Loudon circuit	Philadelphia, Tenn.
Bailey, Harvey P	Principal of Academy	Hayesville, N. C.
Baldwin, W. B	Hayesville circuit	Hayesville, N. C.
Blake, Eugene	People's College	Pikeville, Tenn.
Boring, Wm M.	Burnesville circuit	Burnesville, N. C.
Bays, John C	Catawba circuit	Old Fort N. C.
Brooks, J. J.	Old Town circuit	Old Town, Va.
Belt, J. W	Kingsport circuit	Kingsport, Tenn.
Brendle, J. H	Swananoa circuit	Cooper's, N. C.
Byrd, S. K.	Clear Fork circuit	Cove Creek, Va.
Bruce, J E.	East Tazewell circuit	Fall's Mills, Va.
Browning, J. W.	Rossville station	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Bryant, R. T.	Scarboro circuit	Scarboro, Tenn.
Catron, S. S	Decatur circuit	Decatur, Tenn.
Clemens, H. C	Sevierville circuit	Sevierville, Tenn.
Cunnyngham, W. G. E	Sunday School Editor	Nashville Tenn
Cooper, William H	Superannuated	Quallatown, N. C
Crumley, Fleming D	Cedar Bluff circuit.	Cedar Bluff, Va.
Carroll, C. T.	Asheville District	Weaverville, N. C.
Carr, Daniel H.	Abingdon circuit.	Cedarville, Va.
Carlock, L. H.	President College	Bristol, Tenn.
Carden, W. C.	Abingdon station	Abingdon, Va.
Cash, James I	Ass't Ed. Holston Methodist.	Knoxville. Tenn.
Cunningham, John R	Supernumerary	Cedar Springs, Va.
Cordell, L. T.	Haywood circuit	Tuscola, N. C.
Cassidy, E. H.	Tazewell circuit	Strawberry Plains, Tenn.
Campbell, C M.	Charleston, circuit	Charleston. Tenn.
Carnes, John W	Decatur High School	Decatur, Tenn.
Cook, Joseph A	Staffordsville circuit	Staffordsville, Va.
Cartwright, L. M	Greeneville circuit	Greeneville, Tenn.
Clendenen, M. L.	Watauga circuit	McBride's Mills N. C.
Davis, James A.	Professor in College	Emory, Va.
Delashmit, Landon C.	Superannuated	King's Creek, Tenn.
Doane, Wm. P	Supernumerary	Bristol, Tenn.
Dawn, Wm H.	Supernumerary	Knoxville, Tenn.
Davis, J. B.	Jamestown Mission	Jamestown, Tenn
Dyer, W. M	Radford station	Radford, Va.
Farley, F. H.	Mendota circuit	Mendota, Va.
Frazier, Andrew J.	Chattanooga District	Cleveland, Tenn.
French, John L. M.	Jonesboro station	Jonesboro, Tenn.
Frazier, Jacob T.	Jeffersonville District	Jeffersonville, Va
Farris, Wm. C.	Andersonville circuit	Andersonville, Tenn.
French, G. D	Bristol station	Bristol, Tenn.
Giddens, Riley A.	Superannuated	Cleveland, Tenn.
Gaines, Samuel D	Superannuated	Charleston, Tenn.
Glenn, Thomas F	Pearisburg circuit	Pearisburg, Va.
Gibson, T. F.	Fall Branch circuit.	Fall Branch, Tenn.
Greene, George W. K	Supernumerary	Kingsport, Tenn.

Preachers in Full Connection—Continued.

Names.	Appointments or Relation.	Postoffice Address.
Hickey, Rufus M	St. Clair circuit	Morristown, Tenn.
Hunter, A. B.	Rockwood station	Rockwood, Tenn.
Henley, J. J.	Creston circuit	
Hickum, I. W	Erwin Mission	Erwin, Tenn.
Hall, S. H.	Chucky Mission	Cedar Creek, Tenn.
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Moore, A. H.		
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Smith, Robert E.	Powell's Valley circuit	Jonesville, Va.
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Turner, William L.	Supernumerary	Jonesville, Va.
Thomas, W. A.	South Pittsburg station	South Pittsburg, Tenn.
Terrell, P. L.	Leicester circuit	Leicester, N. C.
Teague, J. L.	Sweetwater circuit	Sweetwater, Tenn.
Umbarger, R. S.	Hillsville circuit	Hillsville, Va.
Wiley, Ephraim E.	Agent of College.	Emory, Va.
Waugh, Henry P	Bristol circuit	Morristown, Tenn.
Wheeler, Samuel R	Superannuated.	Concord Church, West Va.
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Wolf, John M.	Hawkins circuit	Rogersville, Tenn.
Wolf, James K	Bluff City circuit	Bluff City, Tenn.
Watts, Morton S.	Supernumerary.	Pearisburg, Va.
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Waterhouse, R. G	Church street station	Knoxville, Tenn.
Weaver, James H.	Jonesboro District	Jonesboro, Tenn.
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Harrell, J. H.	Trenton circuit	Trenton, Ga
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